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WANT BALLINGER TO TAKE STAND

Glavis' Counsel Request Secretary of Interior to be Witness.

SURPRISE AT THE INQUIRY

Story of Alaskan Coal Lands Told by Director of Morgan-Guggenheim Syndicate—Interest in the Inquiry Yesterday.

Washington, Mch. 25.—The Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry was resumed today after an adjournment of practically two weeks.

As soon as the committee met this morning, Attorney Brandeis, representing Louis R. Glavis and others, sprang a surprise by requesting that Secretary of Interior Ballinger be called as one of his witnesses. Mr. Brandeis stated at first that he wished to identify by Mr. Ballinger two letters that he desired to introduce in evidence at this time. He admitted later on that he desired to conduct a general examination of the accused cabinet official.

Counsel for Mr. Ballinger objected to this and called forth from Mr. Brandeis the remark that from his letters he had always supposed Mr. Ballinger to be ready to appear, whenever, and as often, as any one connected with the inquiry desired.

Some members of the committee seemed to think that Mr. Ballinger as the person most interested in the inquiry, should have opportunity to make his statement first in his own way and not subject himself to a cross-examination before being examined-in-chief. The matter was passed over temporarily.

The witness stand was occupied during the entire day by Stephen Birch, managing director of the Mor-Gan Guggenheim syndicate, in Alaska. Members of the committee were deeply interested in the operations of the Alaska syndicate and they plied the witness with questions from every possible angle. Much of the questioning was intended to show that the Guggenheims practically control Alaska. Mr. Birch stoutly denied this.

"Well," he was asked by Representative Graham, "if the Guggenheims got control of the coal lands in Alaska what would there be left?"

Mr. Birch said he did not think this was a fair question to ask him. He admitted that the Guggenheims interests were large, that they had invested some $15,000,000 already and had contracted for the expenditure of other millions. There had been no returns from these investments as yet.

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TWELVE PERISHED IN CHICAGO FIRE

Victims Trapped in Building by Flames Met Fearful Deaths.

WOMAN JUMPS AND IS KILLED

Terrified Spectators Made Desperate Efforts to Save Girls on Fourth and Fifth Floors—Fire Caused by an Explosion.

Chicago, March 25.—Twelve persons are dead in a fire which attacked the L'Fish Furniture Company building at 1906-1908 Wabash avenue here today. About 40 employes escaped. A girl who jumped from a third story window died at a hospital.

The dead were trapped on the fourth and fifth floors, when an explosion of benzine on the fourth floor wrapped the building in flames.

Ladders were raised to the sixth floor, the topmost one, in a desperate effort to rescue any person who might be alive there.

The fire is said to have started from an explosion of benzine in the repair rooms on the fourth floor, probably from a carelessly dropped match. Two cabinet makers who were at work in the repair room were among those who escaped slightly burned. When a great sheet of flame shot across the floor they were knocked down, but although almost stifled they managed to crawl to the front stairway, whence they made their way to the street below. The fire, they said, was preceded by an explosion which shook the building.

Chicago, March 25.—Search of the wreckage for the remaining bodies of those who lost their lives in the Fish Furniture Company fire here today, was discontinued today, owing to danger from tottering walls, but not until after 12 of the dead had been recovered and 11 of those identified.

While the earlier estimates placed the number of victims trapped on the fourth and fifth floors of the building as high as 20, later and more thorough investigation indicates that there was but 16. Two of these escaped, which leaves but two more to be accounted for.

The search was abandoned for the day on report of Chief Building Inspector Short, who declared that three of the walls were in a dangerous condition.

A coroner's jury which was impanelled this afternoon viewed the bodies at the morgue, but the inquest was postponed until April 2nd.

Leo Stoeckel, a clerk of the Fish company, who by accident is said to

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APPALLING STORY OF THE GRAFTERS

Another Sensation Followed by More Indictments in Pittsburg.

DISCLOSE PLOT WITH BANKS

Bribes Ranged Up in the Thousands. City Will Withdraw Money From its Depositories—Result of Jury Inquiry.

Pittsburg, March 25.—Laying bare the appalling details of Pittsburg civic unrighteousness, ordering indictments against 31 present and past councilmen, and making a demand upon the directors of the city depositories to investigate their own boards and ascertain the bribe-givers in connection with the ordinance designating their institutions as city depositories, formed the meat of two presentments made by the grand jury today.

The presentments make a sensational story of the inside history of corruption in the municipal bodies in 1908, and the demand made upon banks named indicates that even more sensational developments than have been exposed are expected on Monday when the bank directors, complying with the demand of the grand jury, make their report in court. A further result of the presentments of the jury was the order of City Controller Morrow late today for the withdrawal of all city funds from the six banks, and the practical nullification of the ordinance designating them as custodians of city funds.

There is about $3,6+0,320 in these banks now, and this would be increased many millions during next week by taxes that are being paid. According to the controller the withdrawal of funds will be gradual, however, so that the institutions may not be embarrassed, or any undue alarm caused depositors.

The presentments give the full details of the plot on the part of the councilmen to obtain bribes from the six banks, the means adopted for paying the bribes, are related and the story of the transfer of $45,000 by an unnamed man to former Councilman Charles Stewart, in the Hotel Imperial, New York, is told.

It is related that Max G. Leslie, former chairman of the Republican County Committee, received $25,000 by arrangement between E. H. Jennings and F. A. Griffen, of the Columbia National Bank, and that Leslie gave William Brand, who was then president of Common Council, directly or indirectly $17,500 to obtain the city deposits for the Columbia National Bank. It is

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Mount Etna Still is Angry, Pours Forth Smoke and Lava

(By Associated Press.)

Satania, Sicily, March 25.—Mount Etna still is angry. From the top of the old crater volumes of white smoke are issuing tonight while from the new craters that have formed, lava is gushing and large incandescent masses are exploding with loud detonations and emissions of black smoke.

From Catania and along the railway surrounding Etna thousands of persons are watching the volcano, following with telescopes the progress of the eruption. The streams of lava already have surpassed in volume those of eruption in 1892 but changing their courses just as they reached Belpasso and Nicolosi, they have invaded the main roads near these two villages which seem thereby now to have escaped destruction.

The people are still fearful, but in both villages soldiers are camped in the squares to avert a panic while the mayor and parish priests are heroically ministering to the needy.

Cardinal Francisca Nava, who returned today to the scene of the eruption, promised to bring back to the people of Nicolosi and Belpasso the veil of St. Agatha, which they believe has the power to stop the advancing lava Prof. Rcioc, director of the observatory on the volcano, despite a narrow escape from death today has returned to the lava fields. To those who advised prudence he replied:

"My post is now there."

Frank A. Perrel, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is attached to the royal observatory of Mount Vesuevius arrived here today and proceeded immediately to the scene of the eruption.

Mr. Perret arrived at Nicolosi this evening and immediately sent the following cablegram to Catania: "The great eruption continues with unabated violence. The craters constantly are throwing out liquid fire and rock to a height of 20 metres. It is a magnificent though terrifying spectacle. The lava has flowed ten kilometres (about seven miles) in two days. The lower end of the stream is 200 metres broad and five metres high. The stream is advancing 60 metres per hour destroying vineyards and houses. Enormous damage to property has been done. The Alpine Club's refuge has been destroyed. The lava will reach and partly destroy Borrello and Belpasso within three days if present conditions continue. Nicolsi is not in danger.

"There is now little smoke from the eruption. The central crater is inactive but there are prolonged rumblings within it. The explosions from the side craters are very terrifying.

"I have measured the surface temper at the lower end of the lava stream and it registers 900 degrees centigrade. The lava does not form in a crust around trees but ignites them.

"Crowds of visitors are enjoying the wonderful spectacle.

"The present eruption is the sequel to the abortive outbreak in April, 1908, and was expected and even predicted.

"I hope soon to visit the mouths which have not as yet been visited by anyone. The entire path of the ascent of the volcano is covered with burning lava, in some places shallow and others deep. It is 600 metres broad.

"The final result of the eruption cannot be predicted all depending upon the duration of the phenomenon. The latest observations show a slight reduction in the intensity of the eruption.

"PERRET."

SPIRIT OF GREAT REVIVAL IS SHOWN

Last Night's Service Greatest of Evangelistic Meetings.

SAVED AND UNSAVED MOVED

Dr. Torrey Preaches to Largest Congregation of Any Week-day Meeting—His Experience With an Australian Dance.

The spirit of a real revival was more manifest at the Champion Compress building last night than at any time since the great evangelistic meetings began three weeks ago tomorrow. Unquestionably the Christian people of Wilmington are aroused to their duties and opportunities as they have never been aroused before and that other element of the city's population is stirred as it has not been stirred in many years as the result of the preaching of the Gospel. Those faithful bands of Christian men and women who have met daily for cottage prayer meetings in various parts of the city saw in the meeting last night evidences that their prayers are being heard and answered.

The meeting will be remembered as the greatest of the series up to this time. The leading workers of the meeting expect it to result in bringing thousands of men and women to Christ before the end of the series one week from tomorrow. They saw in the service the beginning of the greatest revival ever known in Wilmington and to that end scores of men and women indicated that they would go out and work as they have never worked in all their lives before for the salvation of sinners.

Dr. Torrey faced the largest congregation of any week day service since the meeting began and he preached what many pronounced his best and most effective sermon up to the present. He used as his subject, "The Fear of Man Bringeth a Snare," speaking particularly of the evils attendant upon the theatre, ball room, card table and the saloon, with a brief reference to his experience at an Australian dance. The fact that Dr. Torrey would tell how he received an invitation to an Australian dance, how he accepted and what became of it had been well advertised and all over Wilmington there was a great desire among the people, both professing Christians and those who had never made any profession, to hear him on that subject. Therefore, the people began to gather at the building as early as 7 o'clock, a half an hour earlier than the time for the first service—the song service—and by 8 o'clock the auditorium was taxed to its capacity. All of the available standing room around the doors was utilized. The vast congregation listened with intense interest to every word uttered by the evangelist who appeared at his best. His discourse was applicable to both classes—the Christian and the sinner, and representatives of both heard him and many took the sermon home to themselves as was abundantly shown at the close when invitations were extended.

The opening prayer was by Rev. Dr. McClure, following which the offering was taken, while the choir sang a hymn. Mr. Wm. Young charmed the congregation by singing "Eternity", after which Dr. Torrey offered prayer and then began his sermon, taking as his text: "The fear of man bringeth a snare, but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe." Prov. xxix. 25. In speaking of card playing Dr. Torrey said that after his reference to many society homes being gambling dens a few night ago one of his hearers, in leaving the building, said to another Wilmington man, "The Northern women may be gamblers, but Southern women never." The other man turned to him and said, "You are very much mistaken. I heard a society woman of Wilmington say a few days ago that she could not play cards any more without having money to play for." That was one of your society women. Many of you do not believe in card playing, but you play because you have a fear of being odd, being alone. This fear leads you to be a compromising Christian. You know it is a fear of being ostracised; you know it is beneath you and you know that it disgraces Jesus Christ. Take the theatre; you know as well as I do that the women of the stage have a hard time in preserving their womanly modesty, to say nothing of their virtue. You know of all the evil influences of the theatre, yet you attend. You go to the best shows at first, then you get so you go to anything that comes along. It is a fear of being odd, being alone, a fear of man that causes you to go to the theatre. Take the dance. You know that familiarity of sexes is permitted in the dance hall that is permitted nowhere else in society. You see things that shock you. I pity any self-respecting woman who would not be shocked at some of the things she sees in the ball room. At heart you dont' believe the dance is right, but you do it because others do and you are afraid to break away."

Dr. Torrey spoke in part as follows:

"Two ways—one of ruin, the other of salvation. The fear of man bring-

HOOKWORM DISEASE IN SOUTH

Dr. Stiles Reports Conditions in Three Cotton Mills at Rockingham, N. C.—Also Visited Florida Factories.

Washington, March 25.—Publications attributed to Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, regarding the hookworm disease in the South which appeared in today's issue of the public health reports, were read with great interests in view of the discussion on that subject in the Senate yesterday. The doctor tells of observations made in Southern Florida, in three cotton mills in North Carolina, and of a visit to several cigar factories in Tampa.

In Southern Florida in company with Dr. E. E. Lindeman, of the State Board of Health laboratory at Tampa and Dr. John S. Helms, Dr. Stiles says he visited eight schools located in three counties and say 1,306 school children of whom he puts down 55.9 per cent. as suspects. The number so classified, Dr. Stiles says may, as experience shows, be taken as an ultra conservative estimate of the number of these children who had hookworm infections.

In fact, he adds, according to experience, on a basis of 55.9 per cent., "suspects" it may be concluded that the infection is probably not less than 80 per cent.—which was the estimate made by Dr. Helms before the examination of the children began. Pupils in these schools represented not only some very poor children from the farms, but also children of very well to do families from farms and towns.

At least five of the teachers in the schools visited showed clear and pronounced effects of hookworm infection.

In a second paper Dr. Stiles speaks of a visit to three cotton mills in Rockingham, N. C. In those three mills 242 people were employed and the percentage of hookworm suspects was 64.8, being about what was anticipated in view of the fact that the mills draw their labor chiefly from the sand areas.

At Tampa Dr. Stiles says as the people in cigar factories visited there belong to nationalities (Cuban, Spanish and Italian) with which he was not very familiar, no trustworthy conclusions in the absence of microscopic examination could be drawn from the percentage of hookworm infection among them.

ROOSEVELTS' SIGHT SEEING

Presence of Distinguished American Dominates the Thought of All Cairo—Visited Necropolis of Sakhara Yesterday.

Cairo, Egypt, March 25.—Up with the sun today, after a restful night Col. Theodore Roosevelt and his party were early astir in preparing for a visit to the Necropolis of Sakkara, where are the wonderful tombs of various kings of Thy and of Apis bulls.

Tonight Col. Roosevelt and his family returned to Cairo, dined with the American consul general, Mr. Iddings, and later attended a banquet tendered him by Sir Elden Gorst, the British agent and consul general in Egypt.

Major F. K. Watson, pacha, aide de camp to the Khedive, who met Col. Roosevelt a year ago at Port Said, was an early caller at the Mena House today. He paid the respects of the Khedive to the American huntsman and tendered to him the use of the Khedive's special camel corps for the eight mile ride across the desert to Sakkara. The colonel and Kermit each rode one of the animals over the dreary waste to the Necropolis but Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel chose a more comfortable sand cart.

Arriving at the tombs of the bulls of Apis, the oldest of which dates back to 1500 B. C., the time of the reign of Amenophis III., the sightseers were met by an archaeologist who has been instructed to act as their guide. With lighted candles the Americans entered the dark caverns and looked with interest upon the huge Sarcophag II. Col. Roosevelt evinced great curiosity in the methods used by the ancient Egyptians, and plied the Egyptiologist with numerous questions.

One sarcophagus was opened and lighted candles were lowered into it in order to show how the mammoth bulls were lowered into their final resting places. From the tombs of the bulls the party passed to the temples and tomb of Thy, a Prebian who lived in the fifth dynasty, but who was so esteemed that he was permitted to marry a princess. Their offspring became princes.

On the walls of the tomb of Thy are various sculptures and paintings which, though they were executed

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RALEIGH DEALERS ARE FINED

Swift & Co., Taxed $500 and Local Manager $50—Appeals Taken. Fish Commission—Other Capital Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—After a trial extending through two days, a fine of $500 against Swift & Co., meat packers, and $50 against W. D. Vaughn, the local manager, was imposed in the city court today for putting on the market dressed hog unfit for food. The defect was pronounced and of a character that showed organic impurities, and should have been condemned before slaughter, according to the findings. Appeals were taken to the Superior Court.

Charters are issued for the Coolemee Drug Co., Davie county, capital $2,500, by W. D. Turner and others, and The W. E. Harrison and Land Co. Greensboro, capital $100,000 by W. E. and A. M. Harrison, Greensboro and W. R. Land, Jr., Hamlet, for mercantile and manufacturing business.

Special pressure is being brought to bear on Governor Kitchin just now for the pardon of Thomas W. Dewey, serving six years for embezzling over $100,000 while cashier of a Newbern bank. He has a perfect record and his term will expire under his credits for deportment in December. Among those who have called within the past few days and urged pardon are Associate Justice Platt D. Walker, of the Supreme Court; State Treasurer B. R. Lacy; State Auditor B. F. Dixon, and ex Judge Robinson, the latter of Goldsboro.

Speaker A. W. Graham, of the House and Representatives R. A. Doughton, Allegheny, and J. H. Currie, of Cumberland, constituting the special legislative commission designated at the last session of the General Assembly to investigate the fisheries conditions on the Eastern Carolina coastal waters and report to the next Assembly with such bill for enactment into law as will best conserve the interests of the fishing industry, have just concluded their trip along the coast, personally inspecting the fishery conditions, so that the commission will be ready very soon now to begin the formulation of the proposed new fishing statute and their general report to the Legislature.

PINEHURST GOLF MATCH

Event for Women Will Conclude With Final Round Today.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 25.—The United North and South Golf championship for women will conclude with a final round tomorrow, Miss Mary Fownes, of the Oakmont Country Club, Pittsburgs, playing Mrs. C. H. VanDerbeck, of Philadelphia, for the championship trophy. In today's semifinal Mrs. Vanderbeck beat Mrs. J. Raymond Price of the Oakmont Club, 4 and 3 and Miss Fownes defeated Miss Louise Elkins, 6 and 5 both Oakmont players.

OUTLINES.

More sensational developments in the councilmanic graft conspiracy in Pittsburg yesterday consisted of the indictment against 30 present and former members of the councils, on charges of accepting bribes in giving the banks the city's deposits——Twelve persons perished in a fire in Chicago yesterday. The victims were trapped in by the flames and efforts at rescue were fruitless——A surprise was sprung by Glavis' counsel when the forestry inquiry was resumed yesterday when they requested that Secretary Ballinger be called as a witness——Dr. Stiles' report on hookworm conditions in the South in which he referred to three cotton mills at Rockingham, N. C., created some interest in the Senate yesterday——A sensational damage suit in which Mrs. Hettie Dunwoody Cole is suing her divorced husband's wife for $250,000 was instituted in Kansas City, Mo., yesterday——Col. Roosevelt and family are still sightseeing in Egypt. They visited several ancient Egyptian tombs yesterday——Mt. Etna continues in eruption and there is much anxiety among the natives around the mountain——By a unanimous vote yesterday the House adopted the resolution naming the Committee on Rules as selected at the party caucuses.

SEIZED AMERICAN SHIPS.

Turned Over to Madriz Troops to be Used as Transports.

Bluefields, Nica., Mch. 25.—The American-owned schooners Lark and Esfuerso have been seized by Emigue Espinoza, a brother of Rodolfo Espinoza, former Nicaraguan minister to the United States. They were seized in the name of the constitutional government, taken to Greytown and turned over to the troops of President Madriz to be used as transports. The strength of Madriz at Greytown is about 2,000 men.

The owners of the vessels protested to the American consul against the seizure and he notified the commander of the gunboat Paducah which sailed immediately for Greytown to secure the release of the schooners. The Paducah, however, returned here today without the Lark and Esfuerzo having received instructions from Rear Admiral Kimball that if they were flying a foreign flag they were not to be interfered with.

This decision of Rear Admiral Kimball, it is said, will entirely stop commerce between Bluefields and Prinzapulca, which is the port of entry for the mining camps and which does a large American business as the owners of the remaining American vessels fear that they will be seized and held.

The case has been referred to the American government.

New York, March 25.—The Rev. R. A. Hafer, of St. Trinity's Evangelical Lutheran church, Jersey City, has written his congregation that boldness forces him to retire from the ministry. He cannot wear his hat in the pulpit and he cannot preach bareheaded, he says, without catching cold. He will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday.

Anything in Cut Flowers; also beautiful line of blooming plants at Will Rehder's. **

BIG FIRES NEAR BOSTON

Loss Estimated at $200,000 in Three North Shore Districts.

Boston, Mass., March 25.—Fanned by a gale, theree fires caused much damage in North Shore districts today. Essex, Hamilton, and Revere each suffered from the flames. The total loss is estimated at $200,000 including $100,000 in South Hamilton, $75,000 in Essex and $25,000 in the Franklin Park district of Revere.

In the Franklin Park district fire seven dwelling houses were wholly or partially burned. Eight ice houses were destroyed at Lake Chebasco near Essex Center and in order to save their homes, all the villagers had to turn out to fight the flames. From the ice houses the fire spread through two miles of woodland and was barely checked at the edge of the village.

In South Hamilton the flames swept over an area three quarters of a mile square, levelling 21 buildings, eight of them residences. One hundred and fifty persons are homeless.

The gale spread the flames so quickly from house to house that the occupants had barely time to flee leaving their goods behind them. The origin of the fire is not known.

MAY END TARIFF DISPUTE.

Canadian Executive the Guest of President Taft in Washington.

Washington, March 25—W. S. Fielding, minister of finance to the Dominion of Canada, arrived in Washington today and was the guest of President Taft at dinner tonight. The arrival of Mr. Fielding has renewed the predictions that the tariff differences between the United States and Canada will be overcome at the approaching conference and the way cleared for a mutual understanding. Only seven days remain under the Payne law in which the maximum and minimum provisions of the tariff may be observed. It is probable Minister Fielding will have a conference with the President tomorrow.

eth a snare—ruin! ruin!—but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe—the way of salvation, trust in Jehovah. Even if you do not believe another verse in the Bible, you know that verse is true. Every man here, I don't care how much of an infidel he may be, knows that the fear of man bringeth a snare. How many people there are in Wilmington tonight who have been snared by the fear of man! How many a young woman has come to Wilmington from a country village an innocent, guileless, pure, upright girl, but loving gaiety; and coming to Wilmington she has sought gaiety where a poor girl is likely to seek it, in the theatre, in the dance hall, but meaning no ill. And one night as she returns from a dance with a young man in whom she has become interested, and who has been kind to her, he makes advances that the modesty of the girl resents. She colors up. She is indignant. He laughs at her, 'Oh,' he says, 'you don't understand. I don't mean anything wrong. Every one does this in the city. You know city life is gayer than country life. You don't understand—that is all.' He laughs at the girl and she permits what she at first resented. A few nights afterwards he goes a little farther. Again she is indignant, and again he laughs at her, and laughs her out of her puritanical scruples, as he calls them. Then he goes farther, and tonight that girl is on the street ruined, dishonored, belonging to the wretchedest class that lives—an outcast woman. The fear of man, the fear of some one's ridicule, has brought a snare that has landed that girl in the slums.

"How many a young man has come to Wilmington. He knew enough about life to know that any use of intoxicating liquor is dangerous in the day in which you and I live. His father and mother brought him up to the habits of temperance and total abstinence, and he is resolved in coming to the city and its perils that he will never visit a public-house; that he will never drink even a glass of beer or wine. But one night he is out with his new friends to some entertainment. After the entertainment is over they propose going to a public-house just for one glass of beer. 'No,' he says, 'I never drink; it is perilous to drink. I was brought up a total abstainer, and I intend to remain a total abstainer till the day of my death.' They laugh at him. 'Oh,' they say, 'be a man. Nobody but milksops are total abstainers. If you are going to amount to anything in Wilmington you must take an occasional glass of beer. Of course, we don't want you to go to excess. We don't believe in intemperance, but one glass of beer won't hurt you. Come, be a man.' He takes his first glass of beer. It rouses the demon that is in him. That leads to another, and another, and another, and many another, and tonight that young fellow is a bloated, ruined, penniless drunkard on the streets of Wilmington. The fear of man has brought a snare that has ruined for time and eternity.

"I received some time ago from a friend one of the saddest letters I ever received. It was a letter from his brother's wife. This brother of my friend was a very brilliant man, a man of the greatest promise, of extraordinary promise; but he got to drinking. He found that the drink was fastening itself upon him, and he broke off and became a total abstainer. He had occasion to go to London to visit one of the best known men. That man was in the way of promoting him to great honor. When he visited this man, this man offered him a glass of wine at his table. He didn't dare offend his powerful friend by refusing the glass of wine. He thought, 'It is only one glass.' He took it. He was mad. He rushed from that house, went to a public house, and then to another, and for days his friends did not know where he was. They sent detectives on his track, who found him helplessly drunk in one of the lowest dens in London, and he has been drinking from that day to this. The broken-hearted wife wrote my friend, his brother—'He is crazy. He has gone and ruined his family; his home is broken up; all our prospects are blighted; he is lost; he is mad.' The fear of man brought a snare.

"How many a young fellow has come to this city who was too much of a man to gamble—for no man who gambles is much of a man in that direction—too much of a man to gamble, but he likes an occasional innocent game of cards. One night he is playing cards with his friends, and some one suggests that they just put up a threepenny bit to make it interesting. That is all. 'Oh,' they say, 'we don't care for the money, but it is just to lend interest to the game.' 'No,' he says; 'I never gamble. I think gambling is stealing.' He is right, for gambling is stealing. No self-respecting man will gamble, for no self-respecting man wants another man's money. I don't see how a man who has taken another man's money by gambling can look in the looking glass. I should think he would be ashamed to look himself in the face. He says, 'No; gambling is rank dishonesty; I never gamble.' 'Oh,' they say, 'it is not gambling; it is just for a little amusement. You better go home and go to Sunday School. Go and sit with your mother.' And they laugh him into his first game of cards for money. The gambler's passion—a harder passion to overcome than the appetite for drink ever was—seizes him, and tonight he is behind prison bars, because he gambled until he took his employer's money to gamble with. The fear of man has brought a snare that has landed him in prison.

"Again, the fear of man ensnares Christians into a denial of their Lord. It did Peter. Oh, thank God, the time came when Peter threw his fear to the winds, and stood before the very men that condemned Jesus to die, and confessed his Lord, and rebuked their sin. But this night, after he has just told his Lord that though all forsake Him, he never will, there before the servant-girl that accuses him of being a follower of Jesus of Nazareth, he says, 'I don't know the man.' Then a few moments after he repeats his denial, and an hour after, with oaths and cursings, frightened by what a servant-girl may do or say, he denies his Lord. Many of you are doing the same every day. Down in your office, or shop, or your factory, or your mill, Jesus Christ is ridiculed. Hard things are said about the Bible; the name of the Lord that died upon the cross of Calvary for you is taken in blasphemy, and you are not man enough, you are not woman enough, to stand up and say, 'I am a Christian. I believe in that Christ whom you are ridiculing. I believe in that Bible you are laughing at.' You are afraid to be laughed at, and the fear of man has ensnared you into a denial of the Lord that died on the cross for you.

"Again, the fear of man ensnares professed Christians into a guilty compromise with the world. How many professed Christians in Wilmington are doing things in family life, in social life, in business life, that you know are wrong. Your best moral judgment condemns you for them every time you do them, but you say, 'Well, everybody does them. I will be considered odd if I don't do them. I will be ostracised from my set.' A Christian man in America, living in one of the suburbs of Chicago, where there is a great deal of the form of godliness, but very little of the real power thereof, said to me about his daughter, 'My daughter is practically ostracised in this suburb because she won't dance, play cards, or go to the theatre.' Thank God, she was woman enough, young girl though she was, to be willing to be ostracised rather than compromise. A lot of you are not. You would rather not go to the theatre—you don't feel happy there. You would rather not play cards. You know the peril of it. You know how many a family card-party has been the door through which a son has become a gambler. You would rather not dance. Your better self is shocked, as the modesty of every intelligent thinking woman must be shocked, at what you see in every ballroom—a familiarity of contact permitted between the sexes that is nowhere else permitted in decent society. You know it. You are shocked at it. You don't enjoy it, but you are not brave enough to stand for modesty, purity, and God. The fear of man has entangled you in a snare which has robbed you by your compromise of every bit of real power for Jesus Christ.

"Again, the fear of man ensnares Christians into a guilty silence and inactivity. There are many of you here every evening we have a meeting who, when the invitation is given out for Christians to go to work and speak to the unsaved, want to do it. Oh, you would like to help some one to Christ. What a joy it would be to you; but you say, 'Suppose I talk to somebody and they don't like it; suppose they laugh at me; suppose they say some hard things to me,' and the fear of man, here in the meeting and out of the meeting, in your home, in your shop, in your hotel, everywhere you go, is shutting your mouth and robbing you of the transcendent joy of leading others to Christ. Well, friends, suppose they do laugh at you. They spat in your Master's face. They won't spit in yours. They struck Him with their fists. They probably won't strike you. They nailed Him to the cross. Are you not willing to be laughed at for a Master like that? I believe that the fear of man on the part of professed Christians in Wilmington, keeping them back from giving their testimony for Christ, and working to bring others to Christ, is doing far more to hinder the work of God than any other cause in this city today. Men are being saved, but if you Christians would throw your fear to the winds, and here in this hall, and on the streets, in the shops, homes, hotels, would have the boldness to witness and work for your Master, they would be saved by the thousands.

"Again, the fear of man ensnares those who are not Christians into the rejection of Jesus Christ. There are hundreds of men and women here every night who would like to be Christians. They see the joy of it. They see the Christian life is beyond a peradventure the better life for the life that now is, as well as for the life that is to come, but they are afraid that if they accept Christ somebody will ridicule them, and the fear of man is shutting them out of the acceptance of Jesus Christ. I believe that more people are kept from accepting Christ every night here by the fear of what some one will say or do than by any other cause. If we could get rid of this fear I believe there would be five hundred or a thousand saved every night instead of two hundred or three hundred.

"Again, the fear of man ensnares those, who really think they have accepted Christ, into not making a public confession of Christ. Now Jesus says distinctly, 'Whosoever therefore shall confess Me before men, him will I also confess before My Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before My Father which is in heaven' Matt. x. 32, 33. Paul says distinctly, 'With the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.' Rom. x. 10. And yet a host of you men and women are trying to be Christians and never stand up to say so. You don't admit that it is the fear of man that keeps you from doing it. Oh, no! you say, 'I don't believe in this publicity. I believe in doing things more quietly. I don't believe in excitement.' You give a thousand and one reasons, but, men, if you were honest with yourselves, as you will have to be honest with God some day, and told the truth, you would say, 'It is because I am afraid to do it.' When we were in Edinburgh a fine-looking young fellow came to me one day and said, 'I am a cad.' I said, 'What is the matter?' He said, 'I thought I accepted Christ here the other night, and I have not been man enough to tell another man in the office what I have done. I am a cad.' Well, he was. So are you. You professed to take Jesus Christ. You told somebody so quietly, but to this day you have not told the other men in your office, in your home, in your hotel, in your shop. The fear of man has sealed your mouth and made you an arrant coward, and robbed you of all the joy there is in an out-and-out Christian experience.

"Again, the fear of man ensnares those who start out in the Christian life from going on in it, because somebody says some discouraging thing. One night when we were in a Scotch town two young men both professed to accept Christ. The pastor of one of them sat on the platform. He went to his pastor and told him what he had done, and his pastor encouraged him. The other man's pastor was one of those convivial pastors, a man whose function is to serve as a figurehead at big feasts and encourage the fast men of the town by drinking their wine and joining in their tastes. If there is any man on earth for whom I am tempted to have utter contempt it is a convivial minister, the minister whose chief function is to adorn big suppers and to drink rich men's wines. I would rather be a publican, a rum-seller any day, than a preacher of that kind. I have more respect for a good straight-out rum-seller than that kind of a preacher. This man was that kind of a preacher. He had occasionally been seen on the street when he needed the whole sidewalk. This young man went to his preacher and told him what he had done. His preacher said, 'Don't you believe a word they are saying up there.' He discouraged him. Oh, the man that calls himself a minister of the Gospel and dares to discourage a young convert in the first glimmerings of a new life, if there is a deeper spot in hell than any other it is for the man that bears the name of minister and dares to discourage the young convert in his first aspirations toward God. Well, this man did, and the poor young fellow was discouraged quite entirely. Not excusable; still, a minister of the Gospel had laughed at him, and snared him into wretched backsliding, and it may be into hell. Oh, men and women starting out in the Christian life, no matter who approves or disproves, you are right. Go on in spite of everybody.

"Again, the fear of man ensnares to their eternal ruin. Oh, many men and women lie in Christless graves tonight, and will pass a Christless eternity, because the fear of man kept them from the acceptance of Christ. When I am home in Chicago, if I have a night off, I often run out to another city to help ministers. One night I ran across the line about twenty miles from Chicago into the city of Hammond, Ind. After speaking I gave out the invitation, and among those who were moved by the Spirit of God was a young woman. She rose to her feet and started to come to the front. The young man who sat beside her touched her arm. He was engaged to marry her. He said, 'Don't go tonight. If you will wait for a few days I may go with you.' For fear of offending her fiance she sat down. I went back the next week to speak in the opera house. At the close of the meeting two young women came and said, 'Oh, Mr. Torrey, just as soon as you can get away from the opera house come with us. There is a young lady who was going to start for the front the other night, but the young man to whom she is engaged asked her to wait. She did wait, and now she has erysipelas. It has gone to her brain and she is dying. She probably won't live until morning. Come to see her just as soon as you can get away from the opera house.' I hurried along from the opera house. I entered her home, and went into the room where the poor girl lay a-dying, face all painted black with iodine, hardly recognizable as the same person, but perfectly conscious. I urged her then and there to take Christ. 'No,' she said, 'I was about to start the last time you were here,' and she told me the same story, and she said, 'I didn't start then. I am dying; I can't start now.' I pled with her. I besought her. I knew it was her last hour. I did everything, but she would not yield, and when I passed out of that room of awful darkness a young man in the hallway grasped me by the hand, took me into a cold dark room, and though I could not see him I could feel he was shaking like a leaf. 'Oh,' he said, 'Mr. Torrey, I am engaged to marry that girl. When you spoke here last week we were both at the meeting. When you gave out the invitation she started for the front. I said, 'No, don't go, if you wait for me a few days I may go with you. She didn't go, and now she is dying without Christ. She is lost, and I am to blame. I am to blame.' Oh, men and women, in this hall tonight the Spirit of God is moving through this building with mighty power. Many of you are on the verge of a decision for Christ. Don't let the fear of man frighten you out of taking your stand tonight.

"The other part of the text I have scarcely time for. 'Whoso putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe.' He will be safe from all danger of yielding to sin and temptation. If you trust God temptation has no power. A man cannot yield to temptation without distrusting God. He that trusts God will do right though the heavens fall I know a man in business in America. This man was unfortunate in business, lost about everything he had, had to sell off everything in order to pay his honest debts. He kept from failing; he paid all his debts, but it left him practically penniless. Then an opening came for him as fireman on an engine. He came to me and said, 'What shall I do? I have wanted to be an engine driver for years. They say they will promote me quickly, but if I take this post on a switch engine I must work on the Sabbath. What shall I do?' I said, 'Well, you will have to decide for yourself, but if you can't do it with a clear conscience, you can't afford to do it.' He refused the position, though he did not know what he was to do to support himself and his wife and family of three or four children. A day or two after that he got a position at only a dollar a day. In a few days he got a position at $75 per month, and today he is head bookkeeper of one of the biggest mercantile establishments in the Northwest, with a big salary, and constantly getting presents from the firm—all because he trusted God.

"When I was home this summer I found that there had been converted in my absence a young jewish woman; a very brilliant woman in the work that she had to do—a very talented woman—but having to work for her living to support the family. After she was converted she was full of love to Christ, as Jews generally are when they are converted. She went out of the place where she worked, a very large establishment—all you business men would know the firm by name, if I should name it—and she commenced talking of Christ to the other employes. Some of them did not like it, and they went to the head of the firm and said, 'Miss So-andSo is constantly talking to us about Christ. We don't like it.' They called her in and said, 'We have no objection to Christianity, no objection to your being a Christian. It is a good thing, but you must not talk it around this establishment.' 'Very well,' she said, 'I won't work where I can't take Christ with me and talk for my Master.' She had a family to support, an aged mother and other members of the family, and did not know where she was going—just converted from Judaism to Christianity. 'Well, then,' they said, 'you will have to lose your position.' 'Very well,' she said, 'I will give up my position before I will be disloyal to Jesus Christ.' 'Very well,' they said, 'go back to your work.' She went back to work. At the end of the week she got a letter from the firm. She said, 'Here is my discharge,' and she tore it open. The head of the establishment said, 'We have a place of very large responsibility, with a much larger salary than you are getting. We think you are the woman for the place, and we offer it to you.' They saw she could be trusted. Business men are looking for men and women whom they can trust.

"Again, whoso trusteth in the Lord will be safe from danger of every kind. As we read in Rom. viii. 31: 'If God be for us, who can be against us?' Oh, men will persecute you. Yes, they will ridicule you. They will do all they can to harm you. Jesus says in John xv. 20: 'If they have persecuted Me, they will also persecute you.' They will, but it won't do you any harm. Some people are frightened to death at being persecuted. Why, friends, it is one of the greatest privileges on earth for converts to be persecuted for Jesus Christ. What does Jesus say in Matt. v. 11, 12: 'Blessed are ye when men shall revile you and

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SHE BELIEVES SAVED LIFE

Lady in Tecumseh, Okla., Has Strong Faith in the Benefit She Obtained From Cardui, the Woman's Tonic.

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Now mark you—The above is the last time the standing of the contestants will be published until the votes are finally counted—(Last day Monday, May 3rd) for awarding the Piano to the one receiving the highest number of votes.

At the earnest solicitation of a great many we have decided to allow votes for all accounts paid in full by or before April 5th not a day after that however.

Don't stand idly by and imagine that you will win the Piano without an effort. Can you pick up $400.00 every day without costing you one penny? Remember, that any one of the contestants may be holding back votes to deposit them the last day. Likewise some of your friends may be holding back votes for you but don't bank on that. You may place any amount of money to your credit and buy votes but whomever you like, but such sums will not be returnable but will stand to your credit for bona fide purchases.

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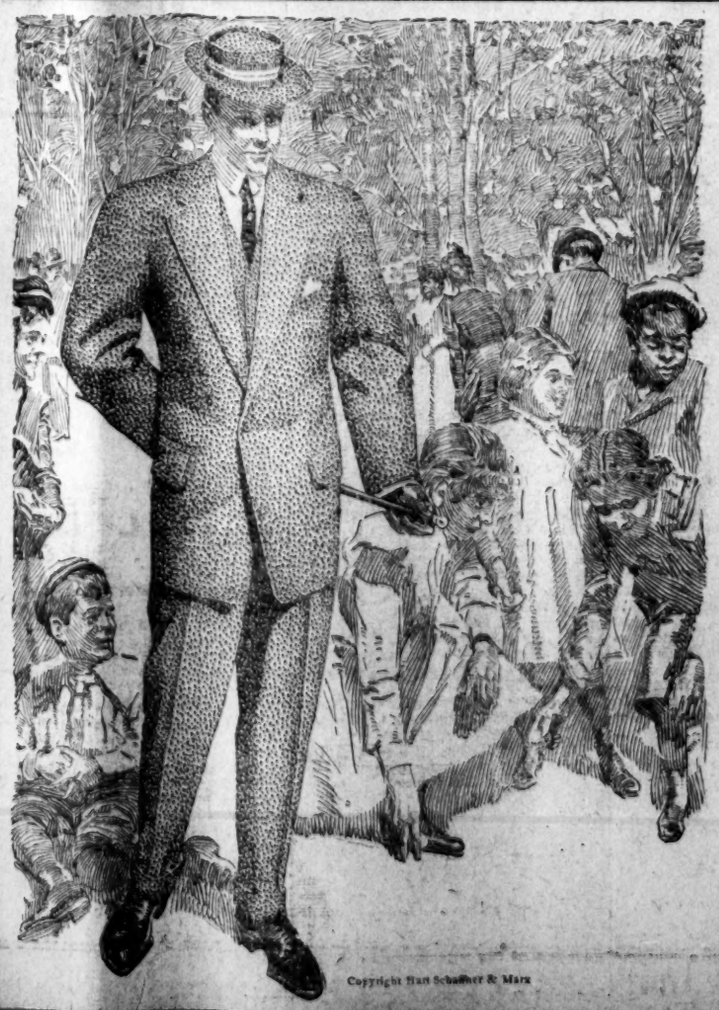

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THE CHARLOTTE MINT.

Figures Tending to Show Small Receipts Are Unusual.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Is Charlotte to lose the mint? This question, sprung as a bolt from a clear sky, has the tongues of many a-wagging. Considerable interest was aroused when the report came yesterday through The Observer that Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh would recommend the discontinuance of the Charlotte mint with other similar institutions throughout the country in carrying out a policy inaugurated by the Treasury Department looking to the curtailment of expenses.

The historical old institution that has for so many years been one of the points of pride to citizens and friends of Charlotte arouses unfavorable comment whenever there is aught said against its increase rather than its discontinuance.

Various sentiments were expressed upon the streets yesterday in regard to the suggestion of the discontinuance and many arguments are offered against such a move. The fact has been brought forward that the possibility of further developments in mining at a future time was an argument in favor of its retention.

Prior to the discovery of gold in California, Mecklenburg was the richest gold mining county in the United States. One cannot go far out of Charlotte on any road that leads out of the city without seeing the signs of a gold mine that has been worked and abandoned later. The reason for the abandonment of the mines, it is stated, lies in the fact that the ore in the county is of a low grade, that is, the gold in the rock is of a small percentage and is hard to work out. Mining experts state that a process can be had and will be obtained at a not far distant day that will make the work of low grade ore very profitable. In this event gold mining will again take front rank in the industries of the county and the mint will become a necessity to the carrying on of the work.

The director of the mint argues that the institution is too expensive to maintain. This statement was probably brought about from the records during the past year which fall considerably short of the previous years recently. The figures in the report of the director of the mint show that the deposits for the year 1909 were $111,063.55, the earnings $1,166.06 and the expenses $4,494.29, showing a cost of administration of a little over 2 per cent.

On the other hand, deposits during 1908 were $221,989.06, with earnings of $2,819.77 and expenses of $4,585.99, a cost of administration of about one and a half per cent. In 1907, the deposits were $180,601.91 and in 1906, $232,103.15.

These figures show that the drop in the deposits last year was abnormal and is attributed by the present assayer to the panic of 1907, from which he states the mining interests are the last to recover.

DANIEL BOONE'S CABIN.

The Lexington Dispatch Points the Way To It.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

Referring to The Chronicle's inquiry as to how to get to Daniel Boone's cabin, on the occasion of the dedication, April 30, The Lexington Dispatch says: "The restored cabin is a dozen miles from Lexington, eight miles from Spencer and little more from Salisbury. People using the trains to these points may secure private conveyance to the cabin. We cannot speak for sure, but we have an idea that people going to the Piedmont toll bridge only a few miles from Salisbury, may secure transportation up the river by boat ,there being numbers of gasoline launches on the Yadkin; and if so, the pleasures of an inland boating trip will be added. The Boone Association will doubtless look into that. On all roads leading to the cabin sign boards will be placed." The guide posts may be all right, but none of them for us. We shall take the Yadkin boat line. Rather run the risk of drowning than to be jolted into imbecility on the sort of roads they have up there.

FOR SELLING NEAR-BEER.

Defendant Fined $50 and Appeals—At Rockingham.

(News and Observer.)

Rockingham, N. C., March 23.—The long-delayed near-beer trial came up before Mayor Everett. As heretofore stated, there is a contest over the legality of Porter's license.

J. A. Porter was found guilty on two counts and fined $50 and costs in each. He appealed to the Superior Court. The near-beer saloon has taken on more style by having the front windows frosted.

Claude Young, who killed his wife here last week, was removed from his home to the jail yesterday. He is still in a serious condition, and has had practically nothing to say of the terrible affair since it occurred. His trial, therefore, is very indefinite.

Good Way to Do Business.

In ordering a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at 25 cents, the J. Hicks Hunting Drug Co., are giving one of the greatest trade chances ever offered to the people of Wilmington.

If food does not digest well, if there is gas or pain in the stomach, if the tongue is coated and the breath bad. If there is constipation and straining, Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, you have druggist J. Hicks Bunting's personal guarantee to return your money.

This remarkable remedy comes in the form of tiny granules, and can be carried in the vest pocket or purse. It is very popular in New York City, and it is not unusual to see someone after a meal at one of the large hotels or restaurants, take a dose of this specific, knowing that it will prevent the uncomfortable feeling, which frequently follows a hearty meal.

Dr. Howard's specific gives quick relief and makes permanent cures of constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles.

CONVENIENCES ON FARM.

Story of a Wake County Man Who Made His Own City Improvement.

(News and Observer.)

Wake county has won leading place in farming circles. During the present year, Mr. W. A. Simpkins, of St. Matthews township, has broken the world's record in growing cotton, and Mr. J. F. Batts, of St. Mary's township, has broken the world's record in growing corn. But these are not the only Wake county farmers whose example should be widely published for the encouragement of farmers. The Cary News gives a brief story of another Wake county farmer who has done big things. It says:

"You can't do it." This was the reply the manager of the Raleigh Waterworks gave a citizen of House Creek township when he told the manager that he intended to supply his home, barn, etc., with water by the use of a ram 1,100 feet away from the home. This man not more than fifteen years ago began to show his neighbors what a man of energy can do for himself, and with 100 acres of poor land to begin with, he today owns 600 acres of land valued at from $20 to $100 per acre, situated near Mine Creek on a branch of the Raleigh road leading to Six Forks. The home, a fine two-story residence, is nearly in the center of a two-acre oak grove which is covered with lawn grass. Near the road he has built a small pond which is walled high with pretty stone. A pipe extending high above the water in the center of the pool, sends a stream up, falling in a sprinkle over the entire pool. Lillies are planted around the pipe which present a pretty picture. In this pool he hatches his young fish before turning them into the large pond one-quarter of a mile away. Across the road he runs an up-to-date saw mill and cotton gin by steam and across the ridge road he operates a grist mill by gasoline power. Waterworks and sewerage are in the home on both floors complete which is a convenience not enjoyed by many country people. His name is I. H. Lynn, 39 years old, and he has seven boys living, who are helping their parents to succeed.

"WORK OR GO TO ——."

That was the Message That Mr. G. Bent Alford Sent to the Strikers.

(News and Observer.)

News comes from Apex that Mr. G. B. Alford, of Holly Springs, has been given the new title of "Uncle Bent—the official Strike Breaker." The cause of this new honor to Mr. Alford is thus detailed by the Apex News:

"Mr. G. B. Alford has deservedly won the cognomen of 'Uncle Bent, the Official Strike Breaker.'

"He has 'broke a strike' and he probably went fishing the same day.

"It happened thiswise:

"Mr. Alford's saw mill force at Carpenter walked out on a strike for shorter hours Monday morning.

"All day Monday not a lathe was turned, nor was the buzz of the saw heard in Carpenter.

"The air was heavy with dark forebodings of strife.

"'Uncle Bent' heard about it and strange as it may seem, he did not appear alarmed. Instead he sent this oral command:

"'Tell all those who want to, to go back to work, and those who don't, to go to ——' dinner? Well, maybe. Anyhow, the nearest approach to a riot occurred in their rush for the mill—after they heard from 'Uncle Bent'."

A DOUBLE BOW KNOT.

Wedding in Union Between Sisters and Brothers.

(Monroe Enquirer.)

There was a double wedding yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Williams, in East Monroe township, Miss Mittie Williams becoming the wife of Mr. Marvin Mangum, and Miss Floy Williams the wife of Mr. Oscar Mangum. Rev. M. D. L. Preslar performed the marriage service. Miss Bessie Hamilton played the wedding march. Messrs. Ray Williams and William Preslar were groomsmen and Misses Wilma Mangum and Ethel Liles were maids of honor.

A large number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties attended the wedding and the brides and grooms were the recipients of a large number of valuable and useful presents.

The brides are very popular and attractive ladies and have a wide circle of friends. The grooms are sons of Mr. J. B. Mangum, of South Monroe township, and are worthy young men, are industrious and are popular with all who know them.

After the wedding the brides and grooms and a number of their friends went to the home of the grooms' parents where a splendid supper was served.

Stubborn As Mules.

are liver and bowels sometimes; seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—Loss of appetite—indigestion, nervousness, despondency, headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and Liver remedy. So easy. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

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A HABIT HE HAD.

Police Court Drunk Says He Occasionally Wears His Hat.

(Charlotte News.)

"James I. Little, drunk. How do you plead, Mr. Little?" called out Chief.

"I was a little bit full, I reckon," came from the prisoner.

"Mr. Squires, take the stand."

"Was he drunk?" asked the court of the officer who had made the arrest.

"He was about the drunkest man I ever saw," replied the officer. "He was standing on the street grabbing at every buggy that passed. I made sure he was going to get run over."

"I've been sick," stated the prisoner as he came forward before the desk of the Recorder and carefully placed his hat on his head.

"I believe you are drunk now," remarked the Recorder, surveying the prisoner. "Why are you putting your hat on?"

"Well, I occasionally put it on", stated the prisoner as he removed it following a stern command from the chief.

"Five dollars and costs," was the verdict of the court.

"Court's adjourned," exclaimed the chief, and if it had not been for Mr. Little the Recorder would have had a holiday.

MILLERS CALLED TO MEET.

Will Assemble in Greensboro Tuesday on Question of Legislation.

Greensboro, N. C., March 24.—Capt. J. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, has called for a meeting of all the millers of the State to be held in Greensboro next Tuesday. The Chamber of Commerce has been notified that from 150 to 200 delegates may be expected. It is proposed to organize a State Millers' Association. One of the objects of the meeting next week is to seek an amendment to the law passed by the last Legislature relating to the manufacture and sale of foodstuffs. It is claimed that the law works great harm to the North Carolina milling industry and as it stands at present does not accomplish the object sought.

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	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:30 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:50 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:10 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:59 pm
r. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

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	51.	55	via Wilson 42
Lv Wilmington	5:30 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	12:55 pm	11:05 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Con't	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:30 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

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Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:28 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:50 pm	1:40 pm

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Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound 63
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE, FRONT AND PRINCESS TO CAROLINA PLACE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess at 6:52 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess 8:22 A. M., and every 5 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

TO FRONT AND PRINCESS.

WEEK DAYS—Leave 17th and Market at 6:45 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:45 P. M.

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Lv. Petersburg	10:40 a m	10:20 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:50 a m
r. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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One Saw Mill complete—Steam Feed.
Three Boilers.
Two Dry Kilns, capacity 25,000 per day.
One Planing Mill complete, including one American Surfacer and Matcher.
One Moulder and one Rip Saw.
One Horse and Cart.
One Locomotive and six log cars.
One Skidder and Loader combined.
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100 Kiln Trucks.

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Saturday, March 25th.

DEFEAT OR SUICIDE.

That the Republican situation in Ohio is more desperate even than the country has so far perceived is indicated by the action of former Governor Myron T. Herrick, and former Secretary James R. Garfield in vehemently denouncing their own party in speeches before the Tippecanoe Club, in Cleveland.

In making the frank declarations to the Republican party that the country was "impatient for the fudfillment of its pledges and that inaction or makeshift legislation would not be tolerated;" that "a new order had arisen and that if the Republicans did not wish the control of the government to pass into other hands, they must make an honest effort to carry out the platform upon which they were elected to power"; that "the time has come for the Republican party to 'revamp' its doings; we must regulate the men who are running the government," and that, "Throughout the country from the municipalities and States on up to the Capitol at Washington, there is the grossest extravagance", these men were evidently well aware that they were adopting the politically sensational course of criticising in severe terms the administration of the President of the United States, in the State of his own domicile.

It follows that, except as a desperate measure in the face of almost certain defeat, no such aumissions would have been made. It may even be that Mr. Taft himself understands the situation and countenances this assault upon himself. If so, no declaration of good intentions for the future will avail in Ohio this Fall. The condition there is that which is shadowed forth in the election to name De Armand's successor, and in the victory of Foss in Massachusetts. That the enemy is on the run is palpable from the dust.

In the meantime, Pinchot has gone to meet Roosevelt. It is, of course, barely possible that the Garfield motive may have been one sinister to Taft, but that is not probable in the absence of Roosevelt. Garfield has been suspected in connection with the Elba conspiracy, it is true, but it is scarcely possible that he has let his zeal get away from him before his master has spoken. And for once Roosevelt is silent. What will he say when he speaks? Will he turn loose the flood-gates of a history making revolt, or will he hammer into submission to the administration those who are seeking to stab it in his interest?

In either event, it becomes ever more clear that the Republican party has been wounded nigh unto death. Its salvation without Roosevelt seems impossible; and its salvation with him is not even desirable to it.

It is defeat on the one hand, and suicide on the other.

"Won seat in Congress on High Price Platform" is the caption which the News and Observer prints above the picture of Mr. Eugene Foss, of Massachusetts. Considering the fact that Mr. Foss 'whole argument was against the high cost of living and the exactions of the high protective tariff, we think that such a remark does him an "onjustice", to say the least.

Cairo, Illinois, continues to establish new riot records. During a recent assault upon a jail, the Sheriff's posse killed one and wounded several would-be lynchers. Now a newspaper man has been indicted for participating in the riot. A place that can afford a newspaper man who makes a riot anywhere except in his paper, can furnish anything.

BRINGING CITY TO THE FARM.

All the talk of "back to the farm," all the advice to young men to "stick to the soil," all the essays on the relatively high profits possible to intelligent agriculture, will continue to be words spoken in the teeth of the wind so long as "the farm" remains a place where the small and finer luxuries of life are not obtainable.

So long as farm life is isolated from a society that has some time for diversions; so long as it means hard lives for wives; so long as it denotes the lack of refinements for young women and lack of something other than unremitting toil for youg men, just so long will the "rush to the city"—which is, equally, the rush to the small town and the village—continue—and that in spite of the ever increasing financial advantages of farm over town and city life.

After all, civilization is largely a progress in the small things, the niceties, of life. And this country is becoming civilized. Its dollar madness is not miserly in character. It is, on the other hand, comparatively spendthrift. Its lust for money has changed its direction from what may be hoarded to what may be bought of comfort and of pleasure. The people like to spend, and they desire to be where they can buy and where they can enjoy. Different as his ideal of happiness may be from that of his land-loving father or grandfatner, there is somewhat to be said for the country boy who comes away from raw conditions to all but starve, perhaps in town—but who finds, even in the poorest city, conditions and refinements of life that the farm denies. There is something to be said for the girl who, tiring of a life bounded by the limits of her father's acres, takes even the hard condition of petty school teaching as preferable to the dead level of monotony and stagnation in the country.

We reflect on this picture for the reason that it is no longer necessary. Country conditions are steadily bettering. Country interests are rapidly widening and expanding. The telephone and the rural delivery have done their great part. They should excite farmers themselves to do their part. There is no real reason why conditions of country life should remain hard; there is no necessity that country comforts should be confined to the occasional "country home" or landed "estate." Read elsewhere in this paper the story of the Wake county farmer of moderate means who has succeeded in bringing to his home the things of the city which are good, while keeping for himself the things of the country which are better. Think of the one item of waterworks in the house—a thing that to the city dweller is the most ordinary of necessities. Think of the everyday annoyance of getting water from a well—a condition practically universal at and about even the most prosperous country homes. The Wake county man has solved this problem. He has evidently solved the bigger problem of making his place attain in a measure its possibilities of beauty, of making it attractive. Books drift to such a house, even as bees come to flowers. Culture, interest, the joy of life, follow upon the nicer comforts. The city comes to the country, and the country, with its freedom, its peace, and its happiness, smiles out of doors. There is the germ of a thought in this story for any farmer—a thought that will make it possible for him to raise a family that will look naturally and with joyous certainty to the farm for a future, instead of leaving it, regretfully but with definite determination, for the more restricted but comparatively more pleasing advantages of the city.

AS TO CAMPAIGN DITTIES.

The News and Observer suggests as a "winning 1912 slogan":

"Out they go, in we go,
Then we'll be in clover!"

Foolish as this little ditty was in itself, it ought to be remembered that the first two lines, as it was sung in 1892, were:

"Grover, Grover,
Four more years of Grover."

If, somewhere in this harried land, there might be found another "Grover"—even a "near" one—there might be excuse for the revival of the song. As it is, the treatment of the man it celebrated and whose personality gave it its force and meaning, ought to invest the silly words with the dignity attaching to the memory of a big and honest man, throttled by folly.

Perhaps, with a limp after the song, the Observer might do better with:

Run Bill, Run Bill,
Make the welkin ring, Bill;
Take it off; try it on,
Here we go with Bryan.

The fact that the mere question whether or not he had taken a bribe was sufficient to cause a Pittsburg alderman to faint should not be taken to indicate that the city council was so incorruptible as to cause a rush of blood from the head at the mere suggestion of evil.

Col. James Osborne, of New York, evidently holds to the opinion of certain old time lawyers that their clients were always saints. Otherwise, it is difficult to see how he could have carried as well as he did his eulogy of Ben Conger.

MEN AND CATTLE.

We have heretofore expressed the hope that what the Agricultural Department is doing for cattle might ultimately suggest to Congress the advisability of the Government doing the same by men.

In advocacy of a bill to establish a Department of Health, in charge of a Cabinet officer, Senator Owen made some statements which were true, if startling, only making afterwards the blunder of stating others more startling than true.

For instance he asserts that proper supervision by the government of polluted water supplies, of methods to prevent contagion, and of protection against adulterated foods would result in a probable extension of the average of life by twenty-seven years within a century. Further, the Senator stated that there were annually 600,000 cases of fatal sickness, many of which might have been prevented, and that in addition at least 3,000,000 people are constantly sick with diseases of a preventable character. Only when it came to the stumbling block which the name of "hook worm" seems to afford to some characters of intellect did the speaker "fly the track" by stating that in some Southern States ninety per cent of the children were victims of the disease. This, of course, is untrue. Incorporated with other substantiated matter, it is unfortunate that it should have been made so as to inevitably weaken the force of other information with which it was coupled.

It nevertheless remains true that a condition which sets the entire machinery of a great department to work to stamp out, quarantine and study any new disease that may anywhere in the country commence ravages on swine, cattle, or poultry; that watches with infinite pains to see that interstate commerce carries no feed for cows, chickens, or horses that does not attain to certain fixed standards of purity and nutrition; that has always at command the money and the men to study vegetable blights, to experiment with new crops, to import new strains, is contradictory in character when on the other hand no system of health and improvement of the sanitary conditions of the people is taken except on the special property of the government and in the case of people for the time being in its employ or under its protection. Surely, this is one point where even the most ardent disciple of Calhoun would not raise the question of State's rights.

That there is not a department of health under the supervision of the government is all the more regretable because, within its limited spheres of action, the government has frequently demonstrated what it can do. There need to be cited only the case of Havana and the case of the Panama Canal zone, where fever of a record of hundreds of years was done away with practically in a season, to indicate what might be done in this country—if there was a department as much interested in typhoid as in the boll weevil, and as much concerned about the mortality among babies as with the cholera among hogs.

Hear the Durham Sun make this most peculiar complaint: "As far as we are concerned you would not think we had a Congressman at all. We will have no garden this year. Our usual supply of seed and Congressional Records has been cut off since John Motley Morehead went into office. Not that he loves us less, but some of his Republican constituency more. We believe—and always have—that to the victors belong the spoils." There must be some mistake. Whatever John Motley Morehead may be, he is not the sort of man to wantonly take the name of a Democratic editor off the seed list. As to the garden, that, of course, is a figure of speech. The marked peculiarity of government seed is that everybody always plants them, and they never come up.

A glance at the picture of Eugene N. Foss, the Massachusetts Democrat who won such a notable victory in the heretofore strongly Republican Fourteenth District, serves mightily to help clear up the mystery of the landslide. Had Mr. Foss' features been presented to the American people sixteen years ago, every solitary individual would have felt a thrill of pride in the knowledge that he was contemplating the phiz of the great and only John L. Sullivan, of Boston. It is long since the State of the Hub has tasted preeminence in either pugilism or baseball. Enough of the old sporting spirit still remains, however, to make a vote for the sake of Auld Lang Syne both a pleasure and a duty.

Why this slavish attention to detail on the part of news services? Yet every account of the wild man who went amuck with a pistol on a Baltimore & Ohio train gravely specifies the fact that his home was in South Carolina. Some things may be left for ordinary intelligence to infer.

When the Appalachian Park bill comes up again for consideration, there will be a fine opportunity to see just how much of Cannon's power has been sheared away.

West Pointers may now make faces without being dismissed from the Academy. This ought to afford a long suffering corps much relief.

THE DETECTIVE.

The Charlotte Observer calls attention to a recent decision of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, in which the dictum is laid down that the practice of judges charging juries that it is unsafe to convict upon the unsupported evidence of detectives is improper, as tending to express the opinion of the judge upon the weight of the evidence—a matter within the province of the jury.

This decision has some bearing and interest in this State on account of the use of detectives in the enforcement of the prohibition laws. We do not believe, however, that the South Carolina decision—if it is a decision and not a mere dictum—will be followed in this State, where juries are not infrequently cautioned that they should consider the interest which a witness has in the cause. This, of course, in the case of unsupported testimony is equivalent to the form of the charge in South Carolina, to-wit: that it is unsafe to convict upon such testimony. A detective, of all others, has an "interest" in the conviction of the defendant in the trial. He lives by convictions. His competency depends upon his making a good batting average of verdicts of guilty. Consequently, it would appear that a jury ought to carefully scrutinize such testimony, and that it should be explained to them by the judge presiding why it is important that they should so scrutinize it.

Necessary as the practice is, the business of the detective is not a pretty one. In real life he is a far different individual from the brilliant logician who figures in fiction. He spends few hours in his rooms, divided between abstruse mathematical questions and the careful mental processes by which the "problem" is brilliantly elucidated in the last chapter. On the contrary, the real theory of successful detective work is that the sleuth gain the confidence of the criminal. He holds out the hope of friendship only to betray the man who is lured by it. He is not above feining want, sickness, or need, to get his prey in his grasp. More than that, his nature is not susceptible to the refinement that would deter a man from inducing a crime, in order that he may get blood money out of it. It is a curious fact that many detectives are apparently honest men, even gentlemen, but their trade is unbeautiful, coarsening, and properly subjects the man who follows it to suspicion. Indeed, the safer plan is to hold as prima facie untrue detective evidence that, by corroboration or circumstances, is not true on its face.

Our own Supreme Court has recently held that, although an officer of the law induced another to commit a crime, the law may still punish the crime which its own agent has by his own act caused to be committed. Unlovely as this is, it is now the law in this State. It may be necessary in the interests of justice, but it is certainly as far as the law ought to go. The detective already has all the advantages to which he is entitled.

As a general thing we favor memorials, but must confess that we fail to see the peculiar good that can accrue to future generations in having pointed out the spot upon which Johnston made the terms with Sherman, which the government afterwards repudiated. The more thoroughly the passage of time may enable the South to forget Sherman, the better. It will be long before it will need that his memory should be preserved in this section by any other memorial than that which his heel made in the life of a people.

In this Spring weather the jury that is "tied up" at Southport does not need the sympathy usually deserved by juries which are unable to agree. Who would not like to be a juryman, if he could be tied up at such a place?

We note that the new labor party, determined upon in lieu of a general strike in Pennsylvania, has sufficient political intelligence to welcome as members even those who do not belong to unions.

The city of Durham has a promising candidate for the "meanest man" championship in the person of the individual who collected the price of a cork leg in the interest of a cripple—and then embezzled the leg.

Notwithstanding the cold blooded character of the deed, we are ready to wager everything that the Scotland Neck killer will never be hung.

No use. Mt. Aetna cannot hope to distract attention from the coming eruption in Italy, when Theodore Roosevelt arrives.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A man arrested in New Orleans on the charge of bigamy said that at the time of the second marriage he had forgotten that he had a wife and seven children. While a man afflicted with such forgetfulness is due sympathy, the jury will hardly accept it as a valid defense unless some exceptionally learned name can be invented for it. In these days of "high cost of living" it would seem that such facts would be about the last which anyone could forget.—Charlotte Observer.

Our readers will find in another column the announcement of Hon. H. C. Brown for the Democratic nomination for Corporate Commissioner. Mr. Brown has been chief clerk for the Railroad Commission and Corporation Commission since it was formed; he has proven himself a valuable man in the position in which he has served, and of all men he is especially fitted for the office to which he aspires, and we hope he will receive the nomination without opposition in the convention.—Raeford Facts and Figures.

It is said that when Mr. Roosevelt reached Khartum he was greeted by a letter from a member of his former official family, Senator Root, giving a review of the first year under Taft, and claiming success at every point. Had Senator Root delayed the writing of his letter until the present he would be able to incorporate in it an account of the landslide to Democracy that occurred in the Fourteenth Congressional district of Massachusetts on Tuesday. The people of that district have turned against the Republican administration, which gave them a gold brick in a tariff revised to suit the protectionists.—Columbia State.

Those who think it will be dead easy to defeat Senator Simmons at the next round may have another guess coming. He is not given to bragging, nor does he make a double row of tracks, yet he gets there most of the time, if not all the time. He has been working quietly on securing appropriations for North Carolina waterways and now the total foots up over a million and a quarter, quite the largest amount ever. In all he has secured an addition to the original appropriation of $870,000. And in it all he has not been making what the negro calls a "miration"—just moving along and attending to business. Talk about beating a man like this! "Git out!"—Greensboro Record.

The proposition recently advanced in Charlotte looking to the employment of negro police officers to look after crimes committed by negroes has not been very favorably received and it is quite probable that the idea will be dropped. It was first proposed on account of the large number of purse-snatching crimes of the negroes and it was argued that negro police officers, being more familiar with the criminal element of their race, could do much to stamp out this and similar crimes. There may be something in that view of the motter, but it seems to us that the employment of negro officers, even in a very limited sphere, would be unwise. It might eventually lead to trouble and at the most would not be likely to do a great deal of good.—Twin-City Sentinel.

The colonel is said to have given orders that his reception shall be wholly without excitement. When he was nominated for Vice President at the convention in Philadelphia, it will be recollected that he attended the convention in slouch hat, khaki and boots and spurs, so that he might escape observation. But old Tom Platt caught sight of him and nominated him to kill him. He was the only man dressed that way at the convention. It is probably the same with the orders that there shall be nothing but a quiet time when he lands in New York. Everybody will turn out to see him, and he will not be able to resist the enthusiasm.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Our noble and approved good masters in the Senate of the United States are becoming more and more assertive of the dignity of patricians. Employes of the Senate restaurant are now members of the public service; they receive their pay out of an appropriation from Congress. Or course, a public servant of the country may not accept any gratuities for performance of his public duties, and the waiters can no longer be "tipped." This seemed a hardship to the popular men with the napkin, who could anticipate the taste and appetite of the harassed lawmaker. That did not suffice. That insatiate archer, Dr. Wiley, of the chemical bureau, who is constantly a gunning for the microbe, has been lecturing to the Senators on his germ theories; and another senatorial ukase is out. Waiters in the Senate restaurant must not wear whiskers! There's wailing and lamentation among the young men who dispense pies and buttermilk; for well-kept facial decoration is usually a source of pride in free America, even among waiters.—Mobile Register.

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WINTER PARK HEIGHTS SALE

Music by the Band, Rattle of Auction Infantry and an Entire Suburb Has Changed Hands—Sale in Wilmington.

More music by the band!

A rattle of infantry-fire language by two tall gentlemen in long-tailed coats, the one as like the other as the peas in a pod—the long tall gentlemen as well as the coats!

Another lot sold!

Another brief spasm of music; renewed declamation; a surge in the crowd of some six hundred people out in the open among the pines. Bids flying, prices making, real-estate passing hands as quickly as the thimble used to go about the circle.

Again the surge of the crowd to another lot. Momentary excitement as a little child draws out a lucky number and a gold piece passes to the fortunate holder of the ticket. Another lot sold, and another, and another. Somebody draws more money. The band plays again. The tall young gentlemen in the long coats rattle off the prices. The bids come almost as rapidly. Lot after lot, down the long stretch of the front of Winter Park Heights, the new suburb on the Wrightsville road, went the way of the auction!

With it went the crowd, ever more interested, ever more eager to buy. Rivalries sprang into existence between bidders, only to be shut off in short order at the first sign of doubt on the part of either. The price started, it went up, and up, till it barely hesitation. At that—"sold"! said the tall young men, and the procession proceeded.

Land is associated in the public mind with negotiations, bargaining, options, abstracts of title, complicated conveyancing.

The Suburban Realty and Auction Company of Raleigh, and the American Realty & Auction Co., of Greensboro, N. C., have a different idea about it. With them it is a commodity. They handle lots as a juggler fools with eggs. They throw them at you as the refreshment boys hurl peanut bags into the bleachers. They believe in land as a circulating medium, and under their manipulation it surely circulates—"it shore do!"

In one minute by the watch three lots had been put up, bid off, title passed. Sometimes a lot went in thirty seconds. Real spirited bidding held one a minute in the balance. In one hour and ten minutes one hundred lots had been sold—seventy minutes a hundred lots.

And to the crowd, which had been surging over the land as the crowds follow the struggle on a foot-ball field, it did not seem half an hour.

Sold out! A hundred lots. Twelve thousand dollars!

The tall twin auctioneers called for a glass of water to cool the hot boxes of their throats; the special cars were waiting; the band struck up a lively air. The sale was over, before, in their interest, the crowd had thought it more than well begun.

Winter Park Heights, a large portion of which was thus speedily disposed of according to the most modern of land sale methods, is a tract of high-lying, well drained land lying about half way between Wilmington and Wrightsville, on the line of the Tidewater Power Company. It is an ideal suburban location, well covered with straight second growth pine timber and most conveniently located with reference to both the city and the beach. As illustrating the speed with which it has been developed, it was scarcely more than ten days ago that the land was opened by purchase by Mr. Van Hardin and Cameron F. MacRae, Esq. The auction company, the twin auctioneers, the Richardson Brothers band, from Gainesville, Ga., the Thomas Brothers, assistant auctioneers—all acting in conjunction with the six special beach street cars, the ideal Spring day, the open air of the suburb and the rush under the pines after the auction wagon—did the rest.

And they did it quick! A slot machine is a deliberative body beside their theory of "Do it now." It was "Now or Never"—and whatever it may have been the day before, there was nothing of "Never-Never Land" about Winter Garden Heights yesterday.

The New-Thought in auctions hit Wilmington where it lives about 10:30 yesterday morning. At that hour the band began to play, my boys, the band began to play. It was no slouch of a band either—but a real, live, band with a quick-step attachment. The crowd gathered, the street cars lined up, ready to take all comers without money and without price.

At that the two companies walked out and took their stand to show themselves ranging up on either side the tall young men with megaphones—The Penny Brothers, Twin Auctioneers. There was Colonel Frank K. Ellington, president, of Raleigh; Colonel D F. Fort, Jr., also of Raleigh, Dr. Frank Allen, ditto; the Thomas Brothers, twins in energy if not in port and visage. And, always, there was the band!

Then the Penny twins played an oratorical business duet on their megaphones, giving salient bits of fact and philosophy concerning real estate—fact and philosophy alike put in the quick, incisive vehicle of the auctioneer who is in a hurry.

By that time, the crowd was present, several hundred strong. The car bells rang, the band played—there was a rush as the contagious enthusiasm caught the people.

At eleven o'clock the cars moved, the band playing, the crowds going forth into the open air and sunshine, 'abuying lots.

By dinner time, they were all back in the city—the band still playing—and one hundred lots had been sold.

Going some—wasn't it?

Did you ever see a tobacco auctioneer take the tag off a pile of leaf, clear his throat, say "Brup-p-p-p-mph"—and jump for the next pile?

That's the new stunt in real estate—and a mighty interesting performance, too!

During the progress of the sale lucky spectators received the liberal contents of a bag of gold and silver, a free lot, and a cut-glass bowl as whets to interest and to "keep 'em moving." These were free bonuses, no participation in the sale, but only the proper luck, being necessary to gain them.

BRUNSWICK SUPERIOR COURT

Criminal Docket Completed Yesterday. Only One Green Swamp Case Tried—Jury Bailiff Arrested but Discharged.

The criminal side of the docket at the present term of Brunswick Superior Court, in session since Monday at Southport, was completed yesterday morning and the remainder of the term will be taken up with the civil docket before Judge W. R. Allen presiding.

Herbert McClammy and W. P. Mangum Turner, Esqs., who were among the Wilmington lawyers in attendance upon the court came up yesterday afternoon from Southport, having no matters on the civil docket requiring their attention at this term. Mr. McClammy on Thursday afternon and yesterday acted as solicitor for the court in the absence of Mr. Sinclair who was called to his home at Fayetteville on other business matters. Mr. Turner appeared as counsel in an interesting petition filed, citing Magistrate L. S. Skipper, of Northwest township, to appear and show cause why he should not be attached for contempt for his alleged disregard of an order made by Judge Lyon at the September term, requiring the justice to refund to the prosecutor some $13 in costs collected in a case of State against John Duncan Berry tried before him, charging cruelty to animals some months ago, the defendant in that action being found not guilty and J. P. Gainey, the prosecuting witness being required to pay the costs. Mr. Turner appeared as counsel for Mr. Gainey and the case was disposed of yesterday morning, Judge Allen making an order, continuing the hearing for 60 days to give the magistrate time in which to make the refund. Mr. Skipper was represented by Robert W. Davis, Esq., of Southport.

Parties returning from the court tell of an interesting proceeding on Thursday afternoon in which William Ellis, of Shallotte township, bailiff in charge of the grand jury at the present term of court, was indicted by the grand jury of which he was bailiff, on a charge of selling liquor, the alleged sale having been made some weeks ago, but the money paid only this week while court was in session. The defendant was relieved of his duty as bailiff of the grand jury and committed into custody, but he appeared for trial yesterday morning and after an examination, was found not guilty and discharged. He was represented by Messrs. Cranmer & Davis, of Southport

Up to noon yesterday there had been no agreement of the jury in the case of J. W. Brady, first of the defendants in the Green Swamp cases, to be tried in the higher court. It was thought yesterday afternoon that a mistrial would result. None of the other of the Green Swamp cases will be taken up at this term, which is only for one week. Court will adjourn this morning.

CAPT. KERMON SUSPENDED.

Pilot of Mercur in Recent Collision With Steamer Southport.

The decision in the case of Capt. Wm. J. Kermon, who was tried here for his license as pilot, has been rendered by the government inspectors in Charleston, S. C., and appeared in the Charleston News and Courier as follows;

"As a result of the case tried in Wilmington, N. C., a few days ago by the local inspectors of steamboats, relative to the Mercur-Southport collision, Capt. Wm. J. Kermon, pilot of the Mercur, has been suspended for a period of 60 days. The inspectors have forwarded the following letter to Capt. Kermon, expressing deep regret that they were compelled to decide against him:

"'Capt. William J. Kermon, Wilmington, N. C.,—Dear Sir:—It is with deep regret that we are forced to make the following decision in reference to yourself on account of your successful management in years passed, and this being your first violation, we will be as lenient as possible under the circumstances, and, in accordance with the evidence taken, we find you guilty, as charged, of the mismanagement of the steamer Mercur on the night of January 29, 1910, wherein the collision occurred between your steamer and the steamer Southport, near Orton Point, on the Cape Fear river, N. C., in having failed to comply with Rule IV of the pilot rules, edition March 20, 1909, and herewith suspend you for a period of sixty days from date hereof. 'Respectfully,

(Signed) "'Fred B. Rice, John T. Borden, United States Local Inspectors of Steamboats.'

"The decision of the inspectors fixes the matter of responsibility and at that point their duty ends. The case has attracted considerable attention by steamboat interests and has extended over a rather long period of time. The inspectors here have not heard if an appeal will be taken from their decision."

PYTHIAN DISTRICT MEETING.

Will be Held at Clarkton on April 7th Instead of March 30th.

The date of the annual District meeting of the Knights of Pythias at Clarkton, has been announced for April 7th instead of March 30th as first decided upon. Representatives will be present from the 14 lodges that comprise the district and it promises to be an unusually interesting gathering.

Among the speakers at the meeting will be Messrs. J. B. Clark, of Elizabethtown, and H. L. Lyon, of Whiteville. Several from the Wilmington lodges will be selected to respond and from the other lodges throughout the district. As usual an executive session for business will be held when the meeting convenes and this will be followed by a social hour. A special train will be run from this place to convey the Wilmington Pythians and Council, leaving at 6:30 o'clock and returning at midnight.

Anything in Cut Flowers; also beautiful line of blooming plants at Will Rehder's. **

HEARING BY COMMISSIONER

Hon. James T. Harlan, of Inter-State Commerce Commission, Hears Testimony Upon Petition of Messrs. Sprunt.

In the United States Court room in this city yesterday morning, beginning at 11:30 o'clock and continuing for something over an hour and a half, the Hon. James T. Harlan, member of the Inter-State Commerce Commission at Washington, gave a hearing to both the petitioner and the respondent in the case of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, cotton exporters of this city, against the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, in which the petitioners ask the Commission for reparation with reference to excess freight charges collected on certain shipments of cotton from Olar and North, S. C.

The amount really involved is only about $500, but the Wilmington firm is fighting the case on the issue of the principle involved, it appearing from the testimony that the overcharge in the first instance was an admitted clerical error, which the railroad company had refused to correct pending the submission of the revised tariff to the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The witnesses examined were Mr. W. H. Sprunt, of the firm of Alexander Sprunt & Son; Mr. D. L. Latta, bookkeeper for the firm, and General Freight Agent Chaloner of the Seaboard Air Line. The testimony was taken in shorthand by Mr. H. G. Wilbur, a clerk of the Department, and a transcript of the same will be made for a review by the Commission upon the report of Justice Harlan, the decision being later made from Washington.

The petitioners were represented at the hearing as counsel by Mr. C. D. Drayton, an attorney of Washington before the Department, and the interests of the Seaboard were looked after by Attorney Fowle. The case was quite interesting in many of its features, invloving as it did the question of a change of rate upon an admitted clerical error, which was changed after attention had been called to it, but which the railroad company had refused to change without recourse to the Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan and Clerk Wilbur arrived in the city on the late train from Charleston, S. C., yesterday morning where Justice Harlan gave a hearing to truck growers in that vicinity on the question of excessive freight charges by the railroads from shipments in that territory to Eastern markets. The case like the one in Wilmington will be later decided by the Commission upon argument and review of the testimony by the entire body. While in the city Mr. and Mrs. Harlan were entertained by Mr. R. A. Brand, having enjoyed an outing at Wrightsville Beach and an oyster roast at that famous resort. They returned to Washington last evening.

MARINERS HELD FOR COURT.

Two Negroes From Wilmington Accused Them of Shanghaiing.

The Baltimore Sun of yesterday has the following of local interest at this port:

"United States Commissioner Bond yesterday held for Court Captain Haraldsen and Chief Engineer Sigfried Knutsen, of the Norwegian steamer Molina, on the charge of shanghaiing two negro stevedores at Wilmington, N. C. This action was taken after the captain and chief engineer had agreed to submit to the jurisdiction of the United States Court here, and not have their case disposed of in North Carolina, where the alleged offense was committed.

"It is said that arrangements have been made by which the negroes will withdraw the prosecution upon being paid to do so. Each of them instituted suit in the Court of Common Pleas yesterday against Captain Haraldsen and Engineer Knutsen to recover $10,000 damages for alleged assault and false imprisonment on the steamer. Louis S. Ashman and George Drenford appeared for them.

"The negroes alleged that they were locked in the forecastle of the Molina at Wilmington, N. C., until the vessel got to sea, and that they were compelled to work in the fireroom during a voyage to the West Indies and then to this city. Captain Haraldsen asserted that the negroes had shipped on the steamer."

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY

Miss Kate Sutton Had Narrow Escape in Fayetteville.

Yesterday afternoon s Fayetteville Observer says:

"A very exciting dash of a scared horse attached to the buggy of Hon. Thos. H. Sutton, containing his daughter, Miss Kate, occurred at noon today. The horse, driven by a young negro boy, became frightened on Person street, dashed up Person, down Green, down Grove, around by the cemetery, and to the residence of Judge Sutton on Cool Spring street, where he was stopped. Miss Sutton was very much excited, but no damage otherwise was the result.

Work on Steel Pier.

The hydraulic pump for making excavations in which the piles for the steel pier at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, are to be sunk was put to work Friday afternoon and fine progress has been made. The pier will extend out into the ocean about 70 feet. It will be the only steel pier at a Southern resort and will be a decided attraction at the beach. The work will be finished by the 1st of June, it is expected.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for a year. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. Kings' New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, la grippe, whooping cough and lung trouble, it's supreme, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

OBSERVED THE DAY HERE

Good Friday Services Held in Some of the Wilmington Churches With Large Congregations—Little Doing in Business Way.

The observance of Good Friday in Wilmington was marked by special and appropriate services at some of the churches and a pretty general suspension of business. The banks were closed and a number of private places of business were not open, while there was little doing in any of the public offices of the city and county. The graded schools took half holiday as is customary on the anniversary of the crucifixion.

At St. James' Episcopal Church services were held at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning and at 12 M., the three hours' service began. It consisted of a series of eight meditations on the words of the Lord from the Cross by the rector, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton. There was a large attendance. Some of business men could not well remain throughout the service and left during the singing of hymns every 20 minutes. The feature service of the day was held last night, when there was a large congregation. The subject was "The Story of the Passion of Our Lord," from prophecy and history set to music by Gaul, beginning with the Litany and ending with prayer by the rector. The music was splendid and the entire service was of a most uplifting and helpful nature. The choir was assisted by Mesdames J. D. Edwards, Taylor, Misses Julia Post, Agnes Chasten and Mr. Alex Holden and Mr. J. B. Fenley. The soloists were Mesdames Cameron MacRae, J. B. Fenley, J. D. Edwards, Taylor and Messrs. J. B. Fenley and H. R. Bates.

Services were also held at the other Episcopal churches and the Lutheran churches as announced in The Star yesterday morning and all were very largely attended.

Services were held at St. Thomas' Catholic Church at 9 A. M., 2:45 P. M., and 8 P. M. They are known as Tenebrae services and always mark Holy Week in the Roman Catholic churches. The passion of Jesus, His subsequent death, burial and resurrection are represented. On the altars in the cathedrals stand 15 candles, and after each antiphon one of the candles is extinguished, until only the one at the top remains lighted. Then in the midst of the darkness, whence the name Tenebrae, the only candle is taken behind the altar for a few minutes, after which its light returns to shine in the sanctuary. By extinguishing the candles the church represents the abandonment of Jesus Christ, His burial and resurrection. When the one lighted candle is carried behind the altar, the Miserere is chanted, and the solemn chant shows the sorrow at the disappearance of Jesus in the tomb. The return of the light, marking the resurrection, is the sign of the new hope for the Christian world born of a risen Saviour, who is to intercede at the throne of God. The service is by far one of the most impressive in the Roman Catholic Church calendar and are always largely attended. The organ is never used in the Catholic church on this day. The morning service at St. Thomas' church was marked by the unveiling of the cross and the afternoon service was in commemoration of the Saviour's last hour on the cross. Last night was the devotion of the way of the cross with a sermon by Rev. Father Hannon, of Southern Pines.

EAST WILMINGTON SCHOOL

Closed Yesterday for Term With Appropriate Commencement Exercises.

With an interesting programme of exercises, the East Wilmington public school closed yesterday for the term. Many friends and patrons of the school were present for the formal entertainment and others called at the school building during the day to inspect the work of the pupils in drawing, penmanship and other forms, as displayed in the school. Miss May Holmes, daughter of Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, has been in charge of the school and fine progress has been made by all the pupils. The average attendance has been splendid and the pupils have taken great interest in their studies.

STANDARD TUG ASHORE.

Struck on Outer Cape Fear Bar—Pulled Off by Tug Blanche.

While making port yesterday morning about 10 o'clock with the Standard Oil barge Sabine, Capt. Livingston, in tow from New York, the tug Security, Capt. Haley, struck on the outer Cape Fear bar where she remained aground for several hours, being subsequently floated by the Wilmington tug Blanche, Capt. Fred Dosher, and proceeding to this port where the barge is discharging cargo of petroleum products to the Southern branch of the company in this city. The tug was not damaged. She will remain in port until Sunday when she will proceed with her tow for other southern ports.

Middle Sound Advent Church.

The attention of the public is again called to the Easter entertainment which will take place Tuesday night, March 29th, by the Sunday school of the Advent Christian Church at Middle Sound. A very interesting programme is being arranged by the Sunday school, which promises to make it the most impressive entertainment in the history of the church. Exercises will begin at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Voluntary Proceedings by Mr. R. D. Tucker Yesterday Afternoon.

In the United States Court here yesterday afternoon, through his attorney, A. J. Marshall, Esq., Mr. R. D. Tucker, trading as the Wilmington Granite & Marble Works, on North Front street, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. The papers in the case were referred to Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee, and a hearing on the same will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the office of the referee in the Garrell building.

Go to Rehder's big store tomorrow for Easter hats, ribbons, neckties, etc. Store open until midnight tomorrow. *

WINNER CASE CONTINUED.

Witness Failed to Appear and Capiases Were Issued for Him.

When the case against Zeb. Winner, a young white man, charged with selling whiskey to Mr. E. Shepherd and his father, Mr. J. J. Shepherd, was called in the Recorder's court yesterday morning it was found that Mr. J. J. Shepherd was not present. The Recorder instructed the clerk to enter against him a fine of $25 and costs and to issue two capiases, one to be placed in the hands of the police and the other with the sheriff. The trial of the case was continued until next Wednesday. When located Mr. Shepard will be required to give bond to assure his appearance at trial. Three negro women were tried on the charge of disorderly conduct, but the evidence was not sufficient and they were discharged. The Recorder rendered judgment in case of John Grady, tried Wednesday for assault with deadly weapon on Herman Grainger, fining him $100 and costs, or six months on the county roads. Grady is given until today to arrange the fine and costs.

Mr. Shepard was later arrested at Front and Market streets last night by Patrolman M. A. Jones. Mr. Shepard was lodged in the city prison in default of bond. He stated to officers that Mr. Winner would go on his bond, but owing to his condition, being under the influence of some intoxicant, no effort was made by the officers to commnicate with Mr. Winner. The required $100 bond will probably be furnished today.

JEWISH CELEBRATION ENDS

Services in the Temple of Israel Last Evening Well Attended.

The celebration of the Feast of Purim, one of the most notable occasions in the Jewish church calendar, which began at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, ended with services in the Temple of Israel last evening, beginning at 5:45 o'clock. Unusually the Purim services are held earlier in the day and another service, the feature of which is music, is held late in the evening, but this year Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, the Rabbi, decided to combine the services and held them at the hour named. Dr. Mendelsohn read the Book of Esther and lectured on it, and there was special music by the church quartette. The service was very largely attended, all the orthodox Jews of the city taking part, in the observance of one of the most celebrated feats in the Jewish calendar, marking deliverance of the Jews from the destruction which King Haman had planned for them. Queen Esther secured this deliverance, and both the Fast of Esther, which precedes the Feast of Prim, and the Feast of Purim are observed by the orthodox Jews of today in commemoration of the event.

MR. I. M. FLEMING HERE.

General Manager of Georgia Fruit Exchange on His Way to Chadbourn.

Mr. I. M. Fleming, general manager of the Georgia Fruit Exchange with headquarters in Atlanta, accompanied by his chief clerk, Mr. L. J. Rowell, a former Wilmington boy whom it is always a pleasure to greet upon his return "home", arrived in the city yesterday and will leave on the early train today to address a meeting of the strawberry growers of the Chadbourn section with a view of perfecting an organization there for the handling of the berry crop this season, along the lines adopted by the Georgia Exchange for handling the peach crop. Mr. Fleming was a guest at The Orton while in the city and spent a part of the afternoon with Mr. J. A. Floyd, district manager of the Armour Car Lines at his offices in the Masonic Temple, going later for an automobile drive about the city as the guest of Mr. L. H. Simmons, of the Independent Ice Company. It is likely that Mr. Floyd and perhaps Mr. Simmons will accompany Mr. Fleming to Chadbourn for the meeting there today.

THE NAMES ANNOUNCED

Miss Jeannette Buck Winner of Picture of General Robert E. Lee.

Miss Jeannette Buck, of Freshman class No. 4, of the High School, was the winner of the handsome picture of General Robert E. Lee, offered by Col. John VanB. Metts, the well known insurance agent, for the best essay on "Washington's Farewell to His Mother," the subject being represented in his 1910 calendar. The announcement of the name of the successful contestant was made in the different schools yesterday morning. The formal presentation of the picture will take place at the High School Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock and the exercises will be of an interesting nature. The next best essay was the one written by Miss Blanche Tripp, of the eighth grade of Union school; others deserving special mention were written by Walker Taylor and Miss Caro Belle Blair, of the Union school, and Misses Katie Pridgen and Marcelle Smith, of the High School freshman class.

RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT

Coast Line at Fayetteville—Mills Line Into Bladen.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says:

"The Coast Line is engaged in improving Russell street, in accordance with a demand made by the Board of Aldermen. This is an improvement much needed and its consummation will give a great deal of pleasure to the citizens along that street.

"Mr. J. F. L. Armfield, president of the V. C. & S. Railroad, informs us that the extension of this road to Elizabethtown is now assured and the work of grading the road beyond St. Paul's toward Elizabethtown is progressing finely and iron is being laid over the roadbed."

PLATT'S PROPERTY TO SONS.

Will of Former New York Senator Admitted to Probate.

Owego, N. Y., March 25.—All of former United States Senator Thomas C. Platt's property is left to his three sons under his will which was admitted to probate here today. These sons are Edward H., Frank H., and Henry B. Platt. The value of the estate is not given in the will and the attorneys who presented it declined to make any estimate as to the extent of the late Senator's property. The three sons are named as executors without bond.

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DYNAMITED GIRL'S HOME.

Then Takes Town Marshal's Life and Commits Suicide.

Spokane, Wash., March 25.—After holding the town of Northport, Wash., in panic for three hours today, dynamiting the home of the girl with whom he was infatuated and killing the town marshal, who sought to arrest him, Martin Kloose ended his own life with a bullet when he abandoned hope of escaping.

Kloose, who is 47 years old, went to the home of Mrs. Jellison for whose 16-year-old daughter he had conceived an attachment. When he was repulsed he ignited a charge of dynamite under the building and then ran the mother, daughter and invalid son out of the house when the blast failed to injure them.

The town people gathered and pursued him to his own house. He barricaded the doors. John Dietrick broke in and was killed. Kloose fired again, ending his own life.

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HOTTEST MARCH IN 40 YEARS.

Record of the Day in New York Yesterday—Cooler Weather.

New York, March 25.—Today was the hottest March day that New York has had for at least 40 years. The mercury rose to 77 degrees at 2 o'clock this afternoon and that is the highest official temperature recorded for March.

Forecaster Scarr could give no good reason for the sudden hot wave. The official report tonight says that the temperature is dropping and it would be cooler tomorrow.

Philadelphia, March 25.—Today was the warmest March 25th in the history of the local weather bureau. The mercury rose rapidly from 57 degrees at 8 A. M. to 82 degrees at 3 P. M. Here is remained until sundown.

DANIEL GROWS BETTER

Marked Improvement in Past Two Days—May Remove Him Soon.

Dayton, Fla., March 25.—There has been such a marked improvement in the past two days in the condition of United States Senator John W. Daniel that his physician believed it will be possible to remove him to his Virginia home within the next two weeks. The Senator spoke understandingly today several times and is practically out of the coma which has enshrouded him for 12 days past.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Prof. Heman Shaw, of Fredericksburg College, Va., is here to spend Easter with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Shaw.

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Miss Etta Brand returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit to Morganton, Davidson, N. C., and Laurens and Sumter, S. C.

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Miss Anna G. Stith, of Lyon Landing, came to the city yesterday on the steamer Lyon to attend the Torrey meetings for a few days.

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Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, who has been spending several weeks most pleasantly with friends and relatives in Thomasville, Ga., has returned to the city where she has been most cordially received.

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The Star acknowledges with thanks the receipt of an invitation to attend the annual commencement exercises of Funston Institute, Tuesday, March 29th, at Funston, Brunswick county. Prof. J. A. Bryson is the principal and the programme includes an address by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, of Wilmington, at 10:45 A. M., followed by a debate of the question, "Resolved, That our army has done more towards gaining and defending our liberty than our navy," at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The affirmative will be represented by Messrs. Clarence Robbins and J. W. Gilbert while the negative will be upheld by Messrs. Charlie Rich and T. M. Robbins. At 4:30 P. M. there will be a picturesque sham battle in the grove symbolizing Custer's Last Fight with the Indians and his death. At 8 P. M. there will be a concert, music being furnished by an orchestra. The commencement promises to be an altogether pleasant one and creditable to the splendid institute which is doing so much for education in Brunswick county.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. S. McKeithan, of Town Creek, spent yesterday in Wilmington.

—Mr. Samuel T. Meares, of Clarkton, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Oton were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Mrs. Seth L. Smith, Mr. W. R. McRackan and E. S. Lewis, Whiteville, and Miss Blanche Smith, Bolton.

—Among yesterdays' arrivals at The Orton were Howard C. Curtis, Southport; J. Bayard Clark, Elizabethtown; Thos. Wilson, Sumter, S. C.; Henry Clark Bridgers, Tarboro; B. J. Sanderlin, White Hall.

—Mr. E. D. Pearsall, of Rocky Point, the well known rural mail carrier, arrived yesterday to attend the Torrey meetings and is being pleasantly greeted by many friends here. He has entirely recovered from a recent very severe attack of lagrippe, friends will be glad to know.

—Among the guests at The Southern yesterday were: W. S. Clark and John H. Clark, Clarkton; L. L. Dempsey, Sumter, S. C.; J. D. Smith, Dillon; W. N. Holt and wife, Loris; G. W. Thompson, Garland; F. S. Williams, Southport; A. Sellars, Ivanhoe; S. F. Peterson, Kerr; J. I. Sabiston, Charlotte; F. L. Bell, Folkston.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Swedish steamer Norman, Capt. Anderson, cleared yesterday for Gulfport, Miss., where she will receive cargo for foreign export.

—The schooner Margaret B. Roper, Capt. Jasper, cleared yesterday for Darien, Ga., where she will receive cargo of lumber for northern markets.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. Van Hardin and Cameron F. MacRae and wife to D. N. Chadwick, Jr., for $600 and other considerations, 31.5 acres of land in Harnett township, adjoining lands of Hugh MacRae and others; Albert Gore to C. D. Weeks, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of Water street and Quince's alley, with frontage of 57 feet on Water street, adjoining property of Nixon estate and the Jacobi Hardware Company.

FEDERAL WARRANTS' SERVED.

Negro Boys Must Answer for Breaking Into Sub-Postoffice.

Burt Levan, Walter Williamson, Emmanuel Southerland and Frank Bennett, colored youths, who were bound over to Superior Court Thursday by Recorder Furlong to await trial on the charge of breaking into the store of Mr. B. C. Moore, on North Fourth street, were yesterday served with United States warrants charging them with violating the Federal statutes in that the store alleged to have been robbed by them was postoffice station No. 2. A United States warrant was also served on Richard Salter, colored, who was bound over as a witness in the State court. The warrants were issued by United States Commissioner George Harriss, and were served by Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox. Uncle Sam will not take up the prosecution of the boys until after the State court has finished with them.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. No evening service.

St. Matthews' English Lutheran church, North Fourth street. An Easter song service will be held by the Sunday school, the school will march from the Sunday school room in front of the church where the opening Easter carol will be sung before entering the church. Regular service at 11 A. M. by the pastor. Holy Communion at 8 O'clock by Rev. W. A. Snyder. Special music has been prepared for all these services. Strangers will be welcomed at all services.

Advent Christian Church, Fourth and Church streets, Rev. C. H. Sweet, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M., subject, "The Resurrection of Christ." Sunday school at 5 P. M.; preaching at 7:30 P. M., theme, "The Appearances of Christ After His Resurrection." The Earnest Workers meet Wednesday at 3:30 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 P. M. Monthly church conference Friday at 7:45 P. M. Everybody welcome.

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The Theatre.

Today will bring the present bill at the Crystal Palace to a close, and, no doubt, large audiences will crowd the week-end. The bill this week is clever and has been enjoyed by large audiences. It has been especially strong for comedy, and fun is what the amusement loving public desires these days. The usual matinee and night performances will be given today.

The Coming of a Noted Play.

George Barr McCutcheon's "Graustark," will be presented at the Academy next Thursday night, March 31st. This attraction comes here with the stamp of approval of New York, Chicago, Pittsburg and other cities. It is a romantic drama of the latest pattern, embracing love episodes, thrilling situations and startling climaxes with a pure vein of delightful humor, interwoven in its marvelous plot. Mr. McCutcheon's style is somewhat different from that of other authors; he is distinctly original using methods and phraseology that are all his own, therefore, his stories are always interesting and refreshing. Graustark is the book that made him famous and is considered his masterpiece and it is safe to assert that it is the most widely read of any of our latter day popular books.

The adaptation for the stage was made by Geo. D. Baker, a young dramatist, who in the past two years has jumped to the front ranks among American play writers. All the incidents that fascinated book lovers are retained in the play; in fact, Mr. Baker has taken the book bodily and transferred it to the stage.

At the Bijou Today.

"The Electric Insoles", a feature comedy, and "His Only Child", a Western drama, are the titles of the pictures that will be shown at the Bijou today. The Johnson-Ketchel fight was shown at the popular theatre yesterday and at each performance the retreat was crowded with the local fight fans.

NEW RULES COMMITTEE.

Nominees of Caucus Formally Elected —Meet for Organization.

Washington, Mch. 25.—By a unanimous vote the House today adopted a resolution naming a Committee on Rules, composed of six Republicans and four Democrats, in pursuance of the provisions of the Norris resolution.

Mr. Currier, of New Hampshire, reported a resolution naming as a Committee on Rules Dalzell, of Pennsylvania; Walter I. Smith, of Iowa; Boutell, of Illinois; Lawrence, of Massachusetts; Fassett, of New York; Smith, of California;; Republicans, and Clark, of Missouri; Underwood, of Alabama; Dixon, of Indiana, and Fitzgerald, of New York, Democrats.

After a brief discussion which made it a matter of record that the members named in the resolution had been selected in party caucuses the House by a viva voce vote adopted the resolution.

Soon after the election of the "reformed" rules committee the members retired to the Ways and Means Committee room and proceeded to organize. Mr. Dalzell was chosen chairman as had been expected. Five Republicans voted for Dalzell and three Democrats for Champ Clark, both Mr. Dalzell and Mr. Clark refraining from voting.

There was a brief informal discussion about the future work of the committee by several members but nothing was determined upon.

The selection of the new Rules Committee means the loss of $1,000 annually to L. White Busby, secretary to Speaker Cannon, who was clerk of the Rules Committee and drew that amount in salary as clerk.

HOLDS PEACE OF WORLD.

Statement of Missouri Congressman Regarding American Congress.

Washington, March 25.—"One new battleship annually to maintain the present strength of the navy", was the keynote of a plea made by Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, in the House today.

"The Japanese scare", he added "has lost its terror and has lost it effectually the moment we compare our own naval strength with that of Japan."

"The American Congress," he said, "holds the peace of the world in the hollow of its hand.

"The nations of Europe, because of their local conditions, cannot lead in the great campaign for peace", he insisted, "and for that reason America must point the way."

FLAYS MODERN EDUCATION.

Making Lazy, Good for Nothing Citizens Says Windward.

Chicago, March 25.—"Our modern system of education is resulting in lazy, good-for-nothing citizens." This statement was made by Prof. C. M. Windward, president of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, at the opening of the 15th annual meeting of that organization here today. He continued:

"It is not our place to educate a privileged class of individuals, but to train men to fight their way under modern conditions, and these conditions are becoming more and more industrial. The great burden of the American Republic today is the number of educated, untrained floaters, who are incapable of efficient work."

How Good News Spreads.

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time", writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor, and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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SPIRIT OF GREAT REVIVAL SHOWN

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persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice'—not cry, not whine—'rejoice and be exceeding glad, for great is your reward in heaven.'

Attended Dance.

"When we were in Ballarat in Australia there was an organized gang to break up our meeting. I had said some pretty plain things about dancing, like some I have said here tonight, and I had been invited to go to a 'decent dance.' I went, and it broke up the dance. They were ashamed to dance, and it broke up the club, and they never had but one dance after it. They regretted one invitation that they sent, anyhow. Well, the dancing element were pretty badly excited. If we could stop several hundred of you society people from dancing here in Wilmington there would be a high time. I hope we have just such a high time. Well, this crowd organized to break up the meetings got away off in the far gallery. The very first night when they came there to break up the meetings the power of God came down, and the two ringleaders walked right up from that gallery the whole length of the hall, came down to the front, turned round, and said, 'We accept Jesus Christ.' The next day some friends of the ringleader of the two met him on the street, and knocked him down and pounded him to make him swear. But God had taken all the swearing out of him, and instead of swearing he wrote one of the most beautiful letters—and not to me, but to a friend of his, who sent it to me—one of the most beautiful letters I ever saw in my life, about the joy of suffering for Jesus' sake. Men, they may persecute you. They may pound you, they may hound you, but they can't hurt you if you are right with God.

"Once more, the man that trusts in the Lord is eternally safe. Jesus says in John x. 28, 29: 'I give unto them eternal life, and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them Me, is greater than all: and no man is able to pluck them out of My Father's hand.' If you trust in the Lord, God the Father Almighty's hand is underneath you and is round about you; Christ the Son's hand is over you and round about you, and there you are, in between the Almighty hand of God the Father and God the Son, and all the devils in hell can't get you.

"Men, throw away your fear of man tonight. In place of it put trust in Jehovah. You compromising Christians throw away your compromise. Be out and out for God, clean, straight Christians for God. Throw away your guilty silence. Go to work tonight to bring others to Christ, and keep it up tomorrow, and the next day, and the next day. Throw away your guilty silence about unpopular truth, and declare the whole counsel of God, even though they say you are not up to date, because you tell the truth. And men and women, who are rejecting Christ, throw away your fear, fear not what anybody says, but stand up and come right down to the front, accept Christ, and confess Him before the world tonight."

Owing to the heat one lady fainted when Dr. Torrey was about through his sermon, causing a brief interruption while she was aided by the ushers to the open air. Dr. Torrey asked the congregation to keep perfectly quiet, that there was no occasion for alarm. He said that in the meeting in Birmingham, England, more than 200 ladies fainted during the services, but there were no serious results. At the conclusion of the sermon Dr. Torrey extended an invitation to all professing Christians who had been leading compromising lives on account of the fear of man, who were willing to break from the world and be out and out for Christ. Something like 75 or 100 stood in response to the invitation. He then extended an invitation to those Christians who had been inactive, but who would take their stand and become active Christian workers. This invitation was also liberally responded to. Then an invitation was extended to those who had made up their minds that they were Christians, but had never made a public confession; to those who had never taken Christ and to the backsliders. A large number stood. Then following a solo, "Almost Persuaded," by Mr. Butler, the invitation was repeated, while the ministers on the platfrom sang, "Come to Jesus Just Now." There were still other responses. At the after meeting there were many professions.

There will be no services today. Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock Dr. Torrey will preach a sermon especially to men and at 7:30 there will be a meeting for both men and women.

Afternoon Service.

The service yesterday afternoon opened with prayer by Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, following which announcements were made. A prayer meeting for women will be held at the home of Mrs. R. M. McIntire, 819 Market street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at which prayers will be offered for great results from the men's meeting in the compress building at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. After a solo by Mr. Wm. Young, prayer was offered by Dr. Torrey, at the conclusion of which he read requests for prayers for the rural letter carriers of North Carolina that they may not be led into temptation while on their daily rounds and the Ministerial Association of Burgaw, which is endeavoring to break up dancing, card playing and desecration of the Sabbath and that the great revival now going on in Wilmington may spread throughout Pender and adjoining counties. Dr. Torrey then offered special prayers as requested.

Dr. Torrey said that he felt at one time like talking on the death of the Saviour instead of the subject announced as this day was being observed all over the country by Christians but after thinking over the matter decided that as he said something of the crucifixion of the Lord in almost every sermon he would use the theme announced, "The Power of the Word of God." He took as his text Hebrew 4:12: "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of the soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." Dr. Torrey said that one finds in personal experience what the Bible says with reference to the power of the Word.

"In the first place the Word has the power of conviction of sin. There is more power in the Bible to make men and women see they are sinners than in all other books put together. This book is a sword that can plunge into the heart of men and bring conviction of sin as nothing else can do. It is an instrument that God has provided for the conviction of sin. You may say, 'suppose some do not believe in the Bible.' That is all right; the best way to prove it is to stick the 'sword' into him and he will find out." Dr. Torrey told of a Universalist who wanted to debate with a noted evangelist, but the evangelist refused, saying that his time was too valuable to be taken up in that manner. But finally the Universalist got a chance to speak with the evangelist and then poured into his ears his argument. When he concluded the evangelist merely answered by quoting from the Scriptures that unless he repented and accept Christ he would be lost. The next morning there was a rap at the evangelist's door. It was the Universalist preacher. He had been unable to sleep and desired to find Christ. He was converted. "The Word convicted him of his sins," said Dr. Torrey.

"Another thing, the Bible has the power to produce faith. We read in Romans 10:17, 'So faith then cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.' If you get a skeptic to read honestly and carefully the Gospel of John his skepticism will fade away. The Word of God brings faith. You may argue and reason with a person for hours and not be able to produce faith, but give him to read the Gospel of John and before he gets through he will have that faith. It is the same way with the saving faith, in which two things are necessary: That Christ died and that he rose again. It is by faith and these facts that men are saved. And you must give a man something on which to believe. It is a cruel thing to tell a man to believe, believe, believe and give them nothing upon which to rest upon. Faith has to have something to rest upon—the promise of God, and then you get what you ask. It is the same with a faith that accomplishes great things for God. When I first entered the ministry I didn't have faith. I am a skeptic by nature. It is hard for me to believe anything; when a man gets up and testifies I wonder if he is telling it just as it happened. I heard Mr. Moody say that if you are going to accomplish anything you must have faith. I didn't have it and I decided that I ought to get faith or quit the ministry. I could not quit the ministry because I felt that God had called me to this work. So I went to work to pump up faith—tried to get faith in a heart that didn't have any faith. But one day my eyes fell upon Romans 10:17 and then I had faith and I stopped trying to pump up faith. Many of you spend more time reading newspapers, magazines and any old novel you can find instead of the Bible and then wonder why you havn't any faith. You are starving it. You must study the Word of God at least 15 minutes a day.

"Again, the Bible has the power to regenerate. We saw Wednesday that the Holy Spirit can regenerate through the Word. Some of us make the mistake of giving the Word without the Holy Spirit and some make the mistake of giving the Holy Spirit without the Word. One must have both. The Holy Spirit is a person and the Word is the instrument. The instrument must be used by the Holy Spirit. Often a single passage of Scripture will convert a man." Dr. Torrey gave several illustrations to bring out his point.

"Then again, the Word has the power to promote growth. We read in I Peter 2:2: 'As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the Word, that ye may grow thereby.' You can't grow spiritually if you neglect your Bible. I know persons who joined the church 20 years ago and have not grown any at all because they have neglected to read their Bible. You must read and study the Bible every day. Not study the Bible for several hours today and not open it again for several days. Christians can't be healthy unless they have a regular time for Bible study every day.

"Another thing, the Word has the power to cleanse the heart and life. The Psalmist says in cxix 9 and 11: 'Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to the word. Thy Word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.' The Bible is the Christian's bathtub. Some one told me soon after coming here that there was a law in North Carolina requiring a person to take a bath once a week. Christians must take a bath in God's Word every day.

"Another thing, the Bible has the power to keep a man from error. Acts 20:29 32: 'For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them. Therefore watch, and remember that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears. And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the Word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.' False doctrines will multiply, but don't be afraid. If you study your Bible you will be saved. Just as soon as you draw out one heresy another springs up. The only way to keep safe is to study the Word. I have never heard of a person who studied the Bible regularly every day going off into Christian Science. I have heard of people reading the Bible every day after becoming Christian Scientists. But they are studying the Bible; they are looking for science of health. Christian Science is the devil's masterpiece up to date, but there are others. 'A full and complete surrender to God and a daily study of His Word will save you. I have been a professing Christian 32 years and have studied the Bible every day during that time. I would not dare go 24 hours without studying the Bible. I would be afraid that I had left the window open for some error to come in.

"Then again, the Word of God has the power to make men and women wise. In Psalms cxix 1:30, 'The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.' There is more wisdom in the Bible than in all other books combined. To be a wise person you must study your Bible every day. Take time to read. All of you have time to read the Bible every day. The person who can't give at least 15 minutes a day to a study of the Bible cannot be a healthy, strong Christian."

Dr. Torrey asked those of the congregation who would give at least 15 minutes each day to a study of the Bible to stand up. A big portion of the congregation arose. The congregation was dismissed by prayer by Dr. Torrey.

Blacksburg, Va., March 25.—Virginia Polytechnic Institute defeated Rutger's College here this afternoon in the first baseball game of the season by the score of 5 to 1. The feature of the game was a three-bagger by Hodgson, a pretty catch on second by Holtzeman, and the striking out of 13 men by Reafer for V. P. I., and a good catch in left by Milliken, for Rutgers.

Providence, R. I., March 25.—Should Governor Pothier approve the child labor bill, which has passed the Senate and the House, as it is expected he will, the department stores of Rhode Island will have to readjust their working forces. The new law provides particularly that no child under 16 years of age shall work after 8 P. M. Nearly 1,000 children in the State are affected.

Cincinnati, O., March 25.—After debating for five hours the National Commission adjourned here late today without taking any definite action regarding the application of John Kling for re-instatement into the good graces of organized baseball. "The National Commission has failed thus far to reach an agreement in the Kling case," said Chairman Herrmann.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE March 25.

No quotations—Holiday.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 6
Rosin 26
Tar 383
Crude turpentine 1

Receipts, same day last year 6 casks spirits turpentine; 291 barrels rosin; 62 barrels tar; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Receipts—236 bales, same day last year 285 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith March 19th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1, $1.15 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 13 to 14c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Dull 19 to 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 45@50 scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65 per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull no sales.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.75.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 25.—Butter very firm; creamery specials 34 1-2; extras 33 1-2 to 34.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Weak; state, Pennsylvania and nearby henuery, white fancy 23 1-2 to 25; do gathered white 22 1-2 to 24; do henuery brown and mixed, fancy 23, do gathered brown, fair to prime 22 to 22 4-2.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 25.—Money on call call nominal; prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 to 5 per cent.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rogers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market steady at $1.30 per bushel. Receipts light.

Virginias—Market quiet, Jumbo 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c; fancy hand picked 4 to 4 1-4c; machine picked 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c; shelling stock 1-4 to 2c.

THE CENSUS REPORT.

Washington, March 25.—The Census report shows total supply of cotton for the six months ending February 28, to have been 11,552,361 running bales.

The distribution is 2,526,983 bales consumed, 4,509,082 exported, 1,674,331 held in mills, 1,932,521 held in Independent warehouses, other stocks 818,844.

Number of bales held on September 1, 1909 1,483,585. Ginned during the six months period 9,974,998. Net imports 93,778.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

New York, March 25.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say: The week's developments have been generally favorable. Chief among these has been the advent of warm Spring weather which, coupled with the near approach of Easter, has stimulated retail trade at all markets, allowed of expansion in the building trades, the preparation of the ground for planting, the beginning of seeding of grain and cotton at the South and of oats and vegetables in the middling regions of the country.

The industrial situation, too, has measurably improved in the collapse of the sympathetic strike at Philadelphia, and the submitting of the Western railroad men's demands to arbitration. In addition the tendency toward curtailment of the cotton goods trade is progressing, and there is said to be 10 per cent. of the country's cotton spindles idle, with more curtailment expected, many silk looms are idle and there are some leather works, steel workers and paper mill hands still on strike.

In wholesale trade, features are the slight improvement in jobbing trade. Dry goods, millinery, light sheets and Spring wear generally show the best results of the warmer weather and the advance of the season, while agricultural implements, seeds and fertilizers have all sold well. Collections are irregular and range from slow to fair.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending March 24 were 231, against 208 last week and 226 in the like week of 1909.

HENRY CLEWS' LETTER.

New York, March 24.—Holiday quiet pervaded the stock market at the close of the week. Many prominent operators are still absent on Easter vacations, and this also tended to discourage activity. The most important feature of the week was the offering of $50,000,000 New York City 4 1-4s. The issue was a success, inasmuch as it was largely over-subscribed, and the prices realized were fair, considering unfavorable conditions. The credit of New York city is unimpaired, yet bond issues have been coming along with great frequency, and the market has been well if not oversupplied. It is estimated that about $10,000,000 of this issue were placed abroad, which is satisfactory, especially in view of the fact that conditions generally favor stocks more than bonds. The latter yield only a fixed income, and in times like the present when the cost of living has greatly expanded, those dependent upon investments for their incomes prefer stocks which offer better returns and a chance of increased dividends.

The stock market is in a waiting attitude, and is likely to so remain until the April settlements are over and the labor outlook becomes more clear. Funds withdrawn previous to the first of April for the usual disbursements do not generally return before the middle of that month, leaving an interval of unsettlement and possible stringency. Money is firm abroad as well as here, and a further advance in the Bank of England rate would not be surprising. The British political situation somewhat disturbs the London market, as does the low price of Consols, wild promotion of rubber companies, and the large issues of securities in general. It is quite certain that the situation abroad is not as strong as here, and this fact will have to be taken into consideration on the renewal of any bull movement on this side. Possibly Europe might become a seller of American on any pronounced rise, a contingency which is not desirable in view of the present condition of our foreign trade, and the indications of renewed gold exports. Of late we have been freely sending securities to Europe in part settlement of an adverse foreign trade balance; and this influx of foreign capital will undoubtedly be a stimulus, not only to this market, but also to the industrial interests which furnish railroad materials.

The present month has witnessed very heavy offerings of new securities, which have been surprisingly well taken. It is a noticeable feature at the moment that securities generally are in strong hands, the floating supply in the Street being relatively small. The public is certainly not in the market to any extent, and this is one of the strongest features in the situation. Railroad earnings continue satisfactory, and traffic generally is heavy. The only disturbing feature in the railroad circles is the unrest of labor, and the possibilities of unreasonable demands. Railroad managers are generally willing to make moderate concessions to their employes; but are finding that stockholders also are insisting upon having a share in any prosperity which the railroads may be enjoying. Several prominent railroads have already increased their dividends, and there are rumors of others to follow. Under such circumstances it is not surprising that stocks are firmly held, and generally receive a preference over bonds.

General trade is fairly active. Here and there weak spots may be found, especially where an excessive advance in prices has checked consumption and distribution. Cotton goods have already receded somewhat, owing to the conditions just named, and the decline was quickly followed by a better demand for fabrics. Our cotton manufacturers, however, are still embarrassed by the high price of raw material. In the woolen industry the large mills are generally busy, but some of the smaller concerns are suffering from a paucity of orders. The iron and steel trade is in good form, and the outlook promising. Later on the railroads are sure to be heavy buyers of equipment, and other materials; and this industry will be stimulated by recent security issues more than any other. In other branches of trade a conservative spirit is displayed, owing to the high level of prices which induces caution on the part of bankers in making advances, and prevents distributors from carrying large stocks. The commercial outlook, however, is generally satisfactory. Thus far agricultural prospects are equally so. Farmers are enjoying almost unprecedented prosperity, and appear to be possessed with the idea of holding their produce back for the highest possible results. Whether or not they will over-reach themselves in this respect remains to be seen. The new crops are not very far distant, and there is a point beyond which it will be imprudent for producers to hold their products from the market. It will not do, moreover, to overlook that the high cost of living and the high tariff are producing a strong undercurrent of political disquiet. A renewed period of tariff agitation is almost certain, but this is a matter of the distant future, and may not have any immediate bearing upon the stock market.

The monetary situation is generally sound. Rates are firm, and may possibly show some sharp fluctuations during the coming week. Before long, however—probably by the middle of April—easier rates will prevail, and there will be nothing in this respect to interfere with the resumption of Stock Exchange activity. For the the present, we would advise conservatism in Stock Exchange operations; because the immediate outlook for money, labor and the London market is uncertain.

HENRY CLEWS.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., March 25.—No market in naval stores, holiday.

Charleston, S. C., March 25.—No market, holiday.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Core, Fayetteville, C. P. Lore.

Str. Santiago, Packer, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Tug Security, Haley, towing Standard barge Sabine, Livingston, New York Standard Oil Company.

CLEARED.

Swd. str. Norman, Anderson, Gulfport, Miss., Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schr. Margaret B. Roper, Jasper, Darien, Ga., C. D. Mafflt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Clara Zelck, (Ger.) 1,326 tons, Heide & Co.
Thimberly (Br.) 1,152 tons, Mothersdale, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Drot (Nor.) 1,802 tons, Evjenth, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Annie C. Grace, 454 tons, Steelman, C. D. Mafflt.
Calhoun C. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 25, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—32 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—49 bales cotton, 24 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—87 bales cotton, 28 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—91 bales cotton, 128 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—1 bale cotton.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin.

Str. Duplin—9 barrels tar.

Str. Lyon—3 casks spirits turpentine, 82 barrels tar.

Schr. Jeneva N.—5 bales cotton.

Total—236 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin, 303 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

CREAMERIES.

Expert's Opinion of Venture Which is Being Given Considerable Thought.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Mr. C. C. Moore, one of the best-posted men in the State on the dairying business, submits interesting facts in regard to the proposed creamery which some of the business men of Wadesboro are venturing into. Mr. Moore has thin to say in regard to the proposition:

"I would not say or write one word to discourage any business venture projected in our State, but being somewhat familiar with creameries and the loss or gain of such co-operative companies, I feel it my duty to write this caution.

"The co-operative creamery is a good business, and when conditions are right, better profits are had for milk through the creamery than can be made by the individual farmer who markets the products of the cows himself.

"The building and equipping of the creamery is the smallest and most easily handled part of the venture, and when good business judgment is used in the purchase of separator, vats, churns, butter worker, etc., the fixtures of a creamery equipment do not cost a large sum of money.

"The one thing needful to make a creamery a success is milk—milk cannot be had where there are no cows.

"To my Wadesboro friends I would say, count your cows which now give a daily average of 25 pounds of milk each, if you can place 300 to 500 milch cows within a 6-mile circle around the creamery plant, then your investment will pay—but don't, don't put money into a creamery until the cows are in the barns.

"We have a man in our State who is familiar with dairying in every way. It is his business and a pleasure to him to give information on this line. I refer to J. A. Conover, agricultural building, Raleigh."

YALE WINS FIRST GAME.

Defeated University of Pennsylvania at Atlantic City Yesterday.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 25.—Yale won the first inter-collegiate championship baseball game of the season here today from the University of Pennsylvania by the score of 5 to 2. Pennsylvania led until the eighth inning, when Schultz's wildness was responsible for four runs.

Pennsylvania ...010 100 000—2 4 3
Yale .....000 001 04x—5 8 1

Time 1:50; umpire Adams. Schultz and Cozzen; Toomers and Philbin.

BINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES

Distinguished Students — Kalisthenic Society Elects Officers—Ball.

Mebane, N. C., March 24.—The students distinguished in deportment and scholarship on the last report which has just been sent out to the parents are as follows, the names being given in the order of standing, namely:

J. Holmes, Carroll, T. Gray, A. Holmes, King, Dowd, Gwyn, P. Gray, C. Moore, Killough, Sykes, Wessell, Bearden, C. Caldwell, J. C. Long, Andrews, Cobb, Robt. Guthrie, Morrow, H. Caldwell, Jones, Powell, H. Gray, Ralph Guthrie, J. P. Long, McDaniels, Tayloe, Woodley.

At a meeting of the Kalisthenic Society, the following cadets were chosen as officers and speakers to represent the society at the commencement exercises.

President, F. A. Jones, Secretary and Treasurer, R. W. Guthrie, Debators, J. Albert Holmes, C. D. Moore. Orator, James E. Holmes, Marshal T. L. Morrow. Declamer W. T. Ralph.

With the exception of the first inning the game of ball at Harden Park between Oak Ridge and Bingham was exceedingly close, the last eight innings being the tightest sort of contest. The attendance was very large and the game much enjoyed.

The "20th Century" Minstrels repeated at Graham the performance already given at Mebane. The entertainment was very successful, the people enjoying the show.

Rev. R. T. Listern who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church for nearly four years will give up his pastorage in a few days preparatory to enter another field of work. Rev. Mr. Listen is a man of high culture and attainments. He is also a good and Christian worker.

A very interesting entertainment has just been held at Mebane at the Graded School consisting of declamations, orations etc., promoting the cause of temperance. Miss Cappie Craig was the successful contestant for the speakers medal. Miss Craig took two gold medals while she was at Bingham School.

Mrs. W. E. Ham, wife of W. H. Ham, Esq., one of the most influential and respected farmers in this vicinity, has been very ill but is now believed to be out of danger.

Mr. J. S. White is making alterations and marked improvements in his attractive home.

Miss Alice Fowler and her mother Mrs. John Fowler have returned from a much enjoyed trip to Greensboro.

Miss Vaughn Andrews who has been spending several weeks at Bingham and wno has made many friends during her stay left today to visit relatives.

Misses Margaret Freeman and Juanita Noblitt, stenographers for the school had a pleasant visit to Graham a few days ago. They were accompanied by Mrs. Charles R. Campbell wife of the director of music.

AMHERST DEFEATS A. & M.

Exciting Batting Rally in the Ninth. The Score.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—In a hotly contested game here today the A. & M. was defeated by Amherst College of Massachusetts, 9 to 7. The game was full of excitement and in the ninth inning when A. & M. threatened to tie the score by a grand batting rally, the crowd of 600 went wild with excitement. Robertson was wild and was relieved by Stafford in the sixth inning. Score:

A. & M. .....110 000 023—7 7 5
Amherst .....021 030 102—9 6 2

Batteries—Roberts, Stafford and Seifert; McClure and Henry. Struck out, by Robertson 4, Stafford 2, McClure 3; base on balls, by Robertson 3; wild throws, A. & M. 3; hit by pitched ball, by McClure, 3, by Robertson 1; hit by batted ball, Black, of A. & M.; two-base hits, A. & M. 1; stolen bases, A. & M. 4; umpire, King Kelly; time 1:40.

MRS. PURDIE ROBINSON.

Passed Away at Garland Thursday of Pneumonia—Funeral.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Garland, N. C., March 25.—Mrs. Bessie Rich Robinson, wife of Mr. Purdie Robinson, died at this place yesterday, pneumonia being the cause of her death. The funeral was conducted from the family residence this morning and the services were taken in charge by the Woodmen of the World, of which the deceased's husband was a member. Mrs. Robinson was a good woman, of a lovely Christian character and was a member of the Baptist church. She is survived by her husband and one young child, her parents and two brothers. She was only about 21 years of age and an only daughter and her death is a serious blow to her family.

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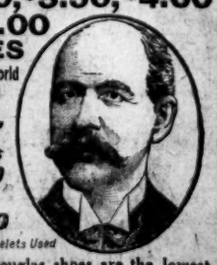

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FACES A LEGAL BATTLE

Decision in Regard to Rates Will Affect All Railroads.

Cincinnati, March 25.—Prominent government attorneys representing the Federal government, are in this city conferring with former Assistant United States Attorney General Wade H. Ellis in preparation for the greatest legal battle of the Inter-State Commerce Commission's existence.

The case is set for hearing in the Supreme Court of the United States on Monday, April 4th and involves the power conferred on the Commission by the Hepburn law to fix rates where railroads are found to be overcharging.

This point is vital toward rendering effective the work of the commission and Mr. Ellis has been especially retained in the case.

The case involves the Commission's order reducing the rate for first-class matter from the Atlantic to St. Joseph, Omahaw, and Kansas City. The cut ordered was nine cents per hundred pounds, from $1.47 to $1.38. But the decision will affect the rates of every railroad in the country as far as they are concerned by the Commission's authority to reduce them when found to be exorbitant.

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We read of this every day—and sometimes burglars and even rats make off with a good pile. That's one reason business men deposit their cash in banks, although there are other advantages in the record obtaining, etc. It will cost you nothing to run a bank account here, and it might save you a good deal.

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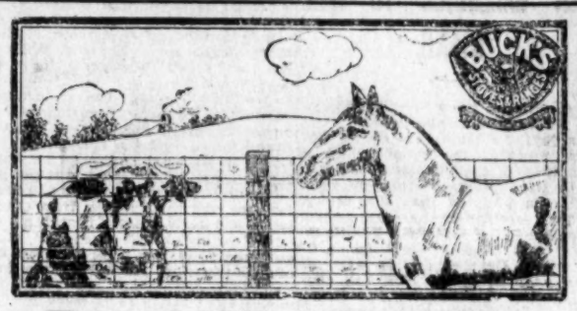

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Manufactured by the American Steel & Wire Co. This is the best and strongest Field Fence they make. We are now receiving a car load, which will be ready for distribution tomorrow. Let us have your orders at once while we have a full assortment of sizes. This makes nine car loads of this fencing we have sold since last March. We have the business in field fencing.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 26, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, March 26th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 58 degrees; 8 P. M. 63 degrees; maximum 75 degrees; minimum 56 degrees; mean 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.02 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—March 26.

Sun Rises.....6:07 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:28 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 21 min.
High water at Southport 8:40 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:40 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Last Day.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Easter Attire.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Special Offering.
Hopkins & Davis—Special for Easter.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Piano Player.
Wright's—Castle Heights.
O Mother—Palace Market.
Ice Cream—At Plummer's.
E. Warren & Son—For Easter.
Winter Park Gardens—Lots Cheap.
E. Warren & Son—Saturday Special.
Reward—For Gold Mesh Pocketbook.
Sol. Bear & Co.—Two Horses for Sale.

WANT BALLINGER TO TAKE STAND

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But the syndicate "had hopes."

As to the Cunningham claims Mr. Birch procured the option which a committee of the claimants had given to Daniel Guggenheim July 20th, 1907. He declared that this option had been accepted by the Guggenheims December 7th of that year. The claimants, however, had never lived up to its terms. Cunningham, he said, in January or February, 1908, had contended that the Guggenheims themselves had voided the option by changing their railroad base from Katalla to Cordova and furthermore the option was of no effect because a majority of the claimants had never ratified it.

Mr. Brandeis sought to show that the Morgans and Guggenheims with their "great power and influence in this country," must have brought this influencing power to bear during the past two years in an effort to get patents granted to the Cunningham claimants. Mr. Birch declared, however, that he knew of no such efforts having been made.

"What could we have done," he protested.

"Ah! Mr. Birch you can answer that far better than I," dramatically exclaimed Mr. Brandeis.

As to his estimate that the coal in Alaska was worth fifty cents a ton and that therefore the Cunningham claims represented an actual value of $25,000,000 Mr. Birch declared that it was just as sensible to say that the icebergs in Alaska were of inestimable value.

It was evident today that members of the committee are growing irritable and that this irritability extends to the counsel. There were frequent clashes and both Messrs. Brandeis and Vertree made apologies at the close of the session for impatient remarks. The hearing will be resumed tomorrow.

ELECTED RULES COMMITTEE

House Passed on New Members Without Debate Yesterday.

Washington, March 25.—The new Committee on Rules of the House of Representatives as provided for by the Norris resolution, was elected today without debate. The members selected by the Republican and Democratic caucuses were named in a resolution brought in by Mr. Currier, of New Hampshire.

General debate upon the naval appropriation bill was begun. Mr. Bartholdt, of Missouri, spoke in favor of arbitration and urged the adoption of a naval programme to include but one battleship annually which would, he said, be sufficient to maintain the navy at its present strength.

The Senate again refused to accede to Senator Elkin's request that a day be fixed for a vote on the administration's railroad bill. A suggestion was made that a month or more might be required for the debate on that measure.

Senator Bailey announced he had received assurances that before adjournment there would be a vote on the Statehood bill.

CONVICTED STILL OWNER.

Violated the Prohibition Laws of Georgia—Sentence.

Trenton, Ga., March 25.—On the ground that delivery to the express company of a shipment of whiskey constitutes a sale within this county, notwithstanding that shipment is destined to a point beyond the State, the Dade county grand jury today returned indictments against George W. Cureton, in three cases charging violation of the Georgia prohibition laws.

Cureton, who is proprietor of the Cureton Distillery at Rising Fawn, Ga., recently closed by order of Judge Fite of the Dade County Superior Court, was yesterday convicted of operating his distillery in violation of the prohibition law and sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000 or serve 12 months in the penitentiary.

Judge Fite set for trial next Monday the three cases resulting from today's action of the grand jury.

An Awful Eruption

of a volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Bucklen's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for burns, cuts, bruises, sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains and piles. It gives instant relief. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy.

Anything in Cut Flowers; also beautiful line of blooming plants at Will Rehder's. **

APPALLING STORY

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declared that Morris Einsten received $15,000 from the Workingman's Savings and Trust Company to have that bank named as a city depository. It is further declared that the members of the grand jury are of the opinion that the books of the Workingman's bank have been mutilated, three pages referring to this deal having been cut from the ledger. Einstein, it is also declared kept $5,000 for his services in arranging the deal.

Further declarations in the presentments are that two city clerks were given $1,000 each and that $1,750 was set apart for newspaper men, and that Henry M. Bolger, the saloon-keeper already convicted of bribery, was given $500 for his services in bringing about the meeting between officials of the German National Bank of Pittsburg and the councilmen.

It is recited that John F. Klein and Joseph C. Wasson by reason of their confessions and statements making possible the exposure of the facts are entitled to great consideration and a reduction of Klein's sentence is urged.

It is also recommended that no further indictments be found against Klein or Wasson for any of the crimes to which they have confessed. The grand jury declares that it is convinced that Charles Stewart and William Brand can unravel the entire net-work of criminal work, and are in position to disclose the names of all guilty parties. It is recommended that the court be as lenient as possible in passing sentence on those who confess their guilt.

Indictments are recommended against Charles Stewart, William Band and Hugh Ferguson for conspiracy; against Stewart for soliciting bribes from the six banks, against Stewart for distributing portions of the money to several councilmen; against Brand for soliciting a bribe from the Columbia National Bank, and for having received bribe money directly or indirectly from Max G. Leslie and also for receiving bribe money from other banks and against Brand charging him with distributing bribe money in various sums to various other members of councils; against Hugh Ferguson for soliciting, demanding and receiving money from banks to be used to obtain votes to get the city deposits from these institutions and with distributing bribe money to other councilmen.

The presentments also declare that Former Councilman Jacob Soffel refused the tender of $5,000 which was then set apart as a defense fund in case any of the members of the clique got within the grasp of the low.

Upon the receipt of presentments Judge Cohen ordered the district attorney to immediately draw the indictments against the men heretofore named and the others who are named in the presentments, to whom the money was distributed. The grand jury was then excused until Monday.

The only comment the district attorney would make upon the sensational result of the grand jury probe was "We expect pleas at any moment, and we have to use 'rain checks' because of the rush."

Today's finding of the grand jury puts a new phase on the case of Max G. Leslie, who is now at Hot Springs. Leslie was acquitted on the charge of perjury recently in connection with the Columbia National Bank matter. He had denied to a grand jury that he had ever received any money in the deal, and convinced a jury when placed on trial that on the day he was alleged to have received the money he was in New York. The present grand jury finds that he paid $17,500 to Brand and that the bank paid Leslie $25,000 in June 1908.

TORPEDO BOAT DISABLED.

Tug Responds to Wireless Call—Made Port Under Own Steam.

Vallejo, Cal., March 25.—The torpedo boat Hopkins, which broke down about 20 miles off the Golden Gate and sent a wireless message for assistance, limped into the Mare Island navy yard tonight under her own steam, but with only one boiler working.

Coming up the coast the Hopkins is reported to have experience much trouble with leaky boiler tubes. Off the Faralleon Islands, both boilers gave out about noon today and the little torpedo boat was completely disabled. The crew succeeded in making temporary repairs on one boiler and with steam at low pressure the vessel made its way to port, meeting the navy tug Umatilla outside the harbor.

The Hopkins is the torpedo boat in which a number of men were seriously injured several weeks ago by the bursting of steam tubes while the vessel was off San Pedro.

Boston, Mass., March 25.—It was announced today that W. V. Brown, president of the New York Central Railroad, has purchased the trotting mare Albia 2:10 1-4, and that he will campaign the mare on the Grand Circuit this year together with other trotters which he expects to purchase.

ITCHING IRRITATION.

Worst Form of Skin Trouble Quickly Cured by Inexpensive Treatment.

When you suffer with any skin trouble, even though the itching seems unbearable, do not think that it is necessary to use some disgusting greasy ointment. Try Hokara, a pure and simple skin food, that is guaranteed to contain no grease or acids and which is so cleanly that it does not soil the linen.

Its power to instantly relieve any irritation of the skin and make it soft white and beautiful is almost miraculous.

Not only are minor skin troubles, like pimples, blackheads, ache, barber's itch, etc., quickly cured, but the worst ulcers or cases of salt rheum or eczema are cleaned and healed by this wonderful skin food.

In order that any one may try Hokara at small expense, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. are selling a liberal sized jar at 25 cents, and in addition guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not do all that is claimed for it. Larger size 50 cents.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

ROOSEVELTS' SIGHT SEEING

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some 3500 B. C., still are legible. These were greatly admired and Colonel Roosevelt with his usual keen perception, pointed out to the archaeologist the pictures of various animals he had seen lately in the jungle, but which are extinct in upper Egypt. He declared that the fact that they were re-produced in the tomb of Thy was proof that the animals once had roamed this country. Col. Roosevelt also was deeply interested in pictures showing an Egyptian stuffing geese, a swan and a hyena, which in the olden days was used as food.

From the temple Col. Roosevelt and his party repaired to the home of the archaeologist, where they stopped for a few moments to partake of light refreshments which had been prepared by the housewife. Between the temple and the tombs and the archaeologist's home Mr. Roosevelt insisted on walking ahead of his party, the members of which had a hard struggle to keep up with the pace he set for them. The privacy of the movements of the Americans was invaded during their tour by a moving picture man who focussed his machine upon them and rolled off yard after yard of films.

After refreshments the entire party continued their sight-seeing trip toward the Nile.

Later Col. Roosevelt and Kermit paid a visit to the Cairo zoological gardens and inspected with much interest the specimens there. Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel and the other members of the pary meanwhile had retired to the hotel to rest for the banquet tonight.

Col. Roosevelt dominates the thought of all Cairo. Everyone is watching his movements and his sayings are of intense interest. Americans are everywhere to be seen in Cairo. Three hundred of them who are on tour today sent an address of welcome to Col. Roosevelt congratulating him on his safe return to civilization. Col. Roosevelt will hold a reception for the Americans tomorrow morning and thank them for their kindly expressions. The hotels here were never before so crowded. Among the arrivals today were Prince Eitel Frederick, son of the German Emperor, and Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese Minister to the United States, who is on the way home. He hopes to see Col. Roosevelt before he proceeds on his journey.

SENSATIONAL DAMAGE SUIT

Institutes Action Against Divorced Husband's Wife For $250,000.

Kansas City, Mo., March 20.—Mrs. Howard G. Cole, who was formerly Mrs. Jarvis Hunt, wife of the Chicago architect, for years a familiar figure in social circles and a horse woman of National fame, was today sued for $250,000 damages here by Mrs. Hattie Dunwoody Cole, of Chicago, the divorced wife of Howard G. Cole.

Mrs. Cole No. 1 alleges that Mrs. Cole No. 2 made love to Mr. Cole so assiduously that it became necessary for her to obtain a divorce.

A sensational feature of the testimony in the divorce suit of Mrs. Cole. No. 1 was a story of how she caught her husband in company with another woman. The identity of the woman was never established in court, but Mrs. Cole has always maintained that she recognized her husband's companion.

The suit was filed here because this is now the legal residence of Mrs. Cole No. 2. Following her marriage to Mr. Cole in Jacksonville, Fla., on January 7th last, the couple came here to live. They resided here until a month ago when they left for Pensacola, Fla., on a visit. The couple is said to have had a dual reason for coming here to live. When Mrs. Cole No. 1 was granted her divorce in Chicago on November 10th, 1909 it was with the provision that neither of the parties to the case should wed within two years. Following the marriage of Mrs. Hunt and Cole, Mrs. Cole No. 1 announced that if they returned to Chicago to reside she would institute suit against her ex-husband's new wife.

During the time the Coles lived here they did not mingle in society. They purchased a handsome residence and spent the greater part of their time at home. Neither had many acquaintances here. It is understood that they will return here within a few weeks to live during the Summer. Mrs. Cole No. 2 was granted a divorce from Jarvis Hunt in Wheaton, Ill., where was located their farm, last October. The decree was given on statutory grounds. Mrs. Cole was granted the custody of her two children, Jarvis J., and Louise and given the farm.

Cole and his first wife were married January 1, 1900. They had five children who are now with their mother.

PHILADELPHIA SITUATION.

Sympathetic Strikers Returning to Work—Carmen Remain Firm.

Philadelphia, March 25.—Anticipating that the Central Labor Union at its next meeting on Sunday will officially call off the sympathetic strike which has been in effect here for three weeks union workers in most of the trades still affected by the general strike order today arranged to resume work on Monday.

At the office of the Philadelphia National Baseball Club it was stated that the iron workers will resume operations on the grandstand and bleachers and it is hoped to have the work completed before the opening of the season. Five hundred horseshoers who have remained idle since the strike, have also decided to return to work.

The committee of ten which has had charge of the general strike met the executive committee of the striking carmen today and discussed plans for the continuation of the carmen's strike. They will make a full report to the Central Labor Union on Sunday when it is thought all the sympathetic strikers will be ordered back to work and required to render financial assistance to the car men.

The committee in a statement issued tonight says that as a result of the general strike more than 15,000 new members have been enrolled in local unions.

Three-year-old Ida Packman was killed by a car near her home at 5th and Christian streets today.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

TWELVE PERISHED

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have started the fire, told his story to Fire Attorney Frank Hogan this afternoon. Stoeckel was brought before the fire attorney with his hands, which had been burned, swathed in bandages. He appeared heart broken.

"About 8:45 o'clock this morning," Stoeckel said, "Mr. Mitchell, who is a member of the firm, gave me three pocket cigar lighters and told me to go to the finishing room on the fourth floor and fill them with benzine. I had filled two of the lighters out of the five gallon can and was working on the third when there was an explosion.

"A sheet of flame almost blinded me. I did not fully regain my senses until I had reached the street. The lighters contained a contrivance to make a spark, but whether I ignited one of them or not I do not know. I either dropped the can of benzine when the flame shot up in front of me or it was blown out of my hands."

One of the bodies was identified by Florence Sullivan as that of her sister, Lillian. She said she recognized a shoe taken from one of the bodies as one which had been worn by her sister. Florence, who is 18 years old and a switchboard operator, might easily have shared her sister's fate. She was to have gone to work for the Fish company at noon, taking the place of another girl.

Alexander Bush, a street car conductor, identified one of the bodies as that of Rosie Brucke, whom he was to have married on Easter Sunday. He recognized her through the medium of a number of trinkets, including an engagement ring he had given her.

One of the victims lost his life in a desperate endeavor to rush up stairs to the aid of the women and girls imprisoned above.

The women and girls, it is said, were at work on the sixth floor when the explosion occurred. The spread of the flames was almost instantaneous and when the girls rushed to the stairways they found escape cut off. They next turned to front of the building, smashing in the window. Terrified spectators in the street saw Emma Litchenstein step to the window ledge and heard her scream for help. Then she jumped. Falling on the awning over the front entrance to the store she lay unconscious until Dr. W. I. Kinsley, crawling out on the canopy, lifted her up. She was taken at once to St. Louis hospital, only a few blocks away, but died soon afterwards. Dr. Kinsley suffered slight burns.

Emma Lichtenstein was 20 years old and was employed as a filing clerk. Her death was due to internal injuries received in her fall.

Soon after Miss Lichtenstein's desperate leap a crash as of floors falling was heard and the faces at the windows disappeared. Dr. Kinsley graphically described his experiences as follows:

"I was nearby when the fire started and when I reached the scene the sight fairly made my hair stand on end. The floors of the building were a mass of flames. Smoke in great clouds was rolling out of the windows. I cried 'Something must be done! Something must be done!' but like many others there, I was so stricken by the sight of the faces half revealed in the sixth story windows that I could scarcely move. The girls were shouting 'For God's sake send us help,' and others were crying for the firemen to raise the ladders. I tried to get up the front stairway but at the third floor a gust af flames burnt me about the face and hands and the next thing I knew I was back in the street again. Then again the cries of the poor girls trapped in the upper stories, came to my ears and I saw one of the girls throw up her hands and plunge out of the window.

"Her body crashed against the canopy over the front end of the store. Scarcely knowing what I did, I ran up the stairway to the first floor, crawled out of the window and then carried her down a ladder which a fireman had raised."

MOB LYNCHED A NEGRO.

Secured Prisoner After Overpowering Deputies at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Pine Bluff, Ark., March 25.—Resenting alleged improper conduct on the part of "Judge" Jones, a negro, and a young white woman, a mob of 40 men gathered at the county jail here late tonight and overpowering the jailed and his deputies, secured and hanged the negro. The mob then dispersed.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY Lowney's assorted chocolates, 35 cents per pound. Fresh arrival Thursday. Our 35 cents assorted chocolates at 25 cents per pound. E. Warren & Son, 'phone 376. ma 26 1t*

FOR SALE—Splendid Victor talking machine and 19 fine new records, several of them 12-inch size; machine cost $35, and is as good as new; entire outfit will be sold for $20 cash; an exceptional bargain. Call at 401 S. Sixth st. ma 25 tf

LOST OR STRAYED—A large white goat. Reward for return to S. A. Schloss, 212 North Fourth street, or 'phone 599. mar 26 1t.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

OH MOTHER! You can get fine wax beans, string beans, cucumbers, egg plants, carrots, radish, lettuce, celery, tomatoes, asparagus, new onions, new potatoes, lamb, veal, beef, pork and all kinds of nice fruits at the Palace Market. Their 'phone No. is 72. ma 26 tf

$25 REWARD and no questions asked, for return of gold mesh pocket book, lost on quarter of eight Carolina car Wednesday night. Return to Star office. ma 26 4t*

WINTER PARK GARDEN lots are cheap at $150 for 66x165 feet. $25 cash gives you a start. Balance payable monthly. Winter Park Gardens Co., 516 Southern Building. ma 26 4t

JUST GIVE US a chance to tell you our proposition and show you the property itself. We gladly put our time and attention against yours. The offer we make is a splendid one, and each day from four to six people are buying a lot on the beautiful new section Castle Heights. Two weeks ago tomorrow this property was offered the public, now most of it has been bought, and now it is better than ever for the work of improvement still continues. Just a small amount down gets these lots and the remainder is paid in easy installments. Good profit already made by purchasers who bought first week. Don't miss your opportunity. See Wright's Agency, 124 Princess street today. ma 24 1t

FOR EASTER—Strawberry, orange, walnut, chocolate and vanilla ice cream. Fresh arrival Huyler's Allegretti and Lowney's candies. E. Warren & Son, 'phone 376. ma 26 1t*

WANTED—An A No. 1 gentleman piano player, sight reader, boozers save your stamps. Hallie Mack Shows, Magnolia, N. C. ma 26 1t*

ICE CREAM—For Easter Sunday. Strawberry, Chocolate and Vanilla. Strawberry made from fresh Florida berries. Phone orders early. Phone 680. At Plummer's. ma 26 1t*

FOR SALE—Two horses and one set of wagon harness, one buggy and harness, one Nissen single wagon. For inspection and price apply to Sol Bear Co., 7-9 Chesnut street, Wilmington, N. C. ma 26 3t

SPRING IS HERE—Have your last year's suit, French dry cleaned by Coster, the Cleanser, 122 Market street, 'phone 148. ma 25 2w

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED until noon April 2nd, 1910, for building two brick stores and a sanitarium on the corner of Front and Castle streets. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office. Jos. F. Leitner, Architect. ma 25 9t

TAILORING—A large line of fashionable Spring and Summer suitings and trouserings on exhibition at Leger Meyer's. Merchant Tailoring at modest prices. Smith Building, second floor. ma 16 1m.

SPLENDID MERCANTILE location for sale. Ask us about it. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street, Insurance and Real Estate. 'Phone 766. ma 20 tf

FOR RENT—Residence 314 North Fourth street. Possession April 15th. Apply on premises or to M. C. Darby & Co. ma 20 1w

BIG MERCANTILE real estate opportunity. We have it, located near Front street, size over 100x120, spur track to it. The demolition of buildings to make room for the new custom house will create demand for mercantile property and demand causes advance in prices. Prices of property at recent sales show what financial thinkers believe of our future growth. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street. 'Phone 766. ma 20 tf

AN IDEAL HOME FOR SALE—We have one on North side of Market street with lot 78x165 feet. House contains over seven rooms; has modern conveniences, including shower bath; deep well with force pump and is one of the prettiest, and most convenient dwellings in this City. Servants house on lot—Satisfactory reason for selling. Smith & Lord, Agents, 120 Princess street, 'phone 766. Note that location is on North side of street. ma 24 tf

CAPITAL for meritorious mining, manufacturing and railroad enterprises. For particulars apply to Chas. T. Johnson & Co., Suite 177, Warder Building, Washington, D. C. ma 24 6t

FAIR VIEW PARK—Located in the southern part of Wilmington. Absolutely the highest part of Wilmington. Lots 33 by 132 and 33 by 150. Prices from $100.00 to $150.00. This is the chance for the poor man to own his own home. All you have to pay down is $10.00 and $5.00 per month till the balance is paid. No interest or taxes. Ten per cent off for cash. Every lot is high and dry. Not a single lot is low or swampy. Four lots sold before the property was advertised. Fair View Realty Company, James Owen Reilly, Agent. ma 22 tf

FOR RENT—Cottage on Castle Haynes toad, near city. Ten dollars per month. F. Q. Moore. ma 23 1w

FOR SALE—2,000 bags of rice, all grades; 200 bushels of field peas. S. Bear, Sr., & Sons. ma 22 tf

WANTED TO BUY residence in desirable location, six rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath, water and sewerage, good size lot. Single story preferred. Address giving price, size of lot location and other particulars. "Homeseeker" care of Morning Star. ma 8 tf

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